

October 25, 1962

Karl P. Russian

Dear Mr. Wyman:

The Attorney General has asked me to thank
you for your letter of October 17th. Your thought-
fulness in writing is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

X California Dynasty of Communism
Booklet

Administrative Assistant

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Mr. Eugene L. Wyman
Democratic State Central Committee
of California
5533 Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles 28, California

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Mr. Courtney A. Evans
Assistant Director, FBI

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Ventura, California

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 30, 1962, has been received and the thoughts prompting you to write are indeed appreciated.

I would like to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

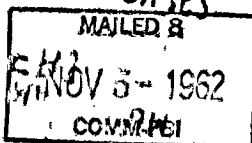
John Edgar Hoover
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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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VENTURA, CALIFORNIA

October 30, 1962

Federal Bureau Of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Recently I was sold a booklet titled "California Dynasty Of Communism" by Karl Prussion (Former F.B.I. Counterspy Within The Communist Conspiracy), Copyright 1962 by Karl Prussion. Mailing address: Freedom Forum Book Store, 816 North Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, California.

This booklet contains extremely strong statements which would influence my voting in coming election.

Questions:

1. Was Karl Prussion a F.B.I. Counterspy?
2. Are the statements, in above publication true?
3. If answer to #1 is yes, why, or under what conditions did Mr. Prussion leave the F.B.I.?

Respectfully,

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[Redacted Address]

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Menlo Park, California

Dear [Redacted Name]

The letter of November 1, 1961, from you and your husband, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

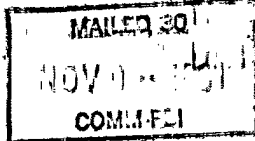
Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry.

Enclosed is some literature dealing with the general subject of communism which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Enclosures (4) A View of Reality
The Deadly Contest
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to correspondent or "HEADS UP!" Bufiles indicate that Karl Prussion was utilized by our San Francisco Office as a security Informant from 1949 to 1958. He disclosed his role as an informant to the newspapers.

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[Redacted]
Menlo Park, California

November 1, 1961

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs;

The purpose of this letter is to ask for your help
or assistance in making a decision.

Being an average American, knowing about Communism
and it's criminal conspiracy to destroy our way of
life, we wish to subscribe to some literature to help
learn more about this situation in our state and
local area. So that we may be able to intelligently
discuss the subject and do what we can to combat
this menace.

Since there is so much anti-anti this and anti that
in existence that they cease to be anti anything,
we wish to make sure before we subscribe to or
support any cause that we have the right one.

One publication in this area that has been recommend-
ed to us is called

X "HEADS UP!"

Published by, Mr. Karl Prussion
P.O. Box 913
Los Altos, California

61-9152-140X

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Please give us your opinion on this, also we would
greatly appreciate any other publications you might
recommend.

Thank you, EX-1100

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CORRESPONDENCE
OFFICE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-9152)

FROM : *FH* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-7)

SUBJECT: *O* KARL PRUSSION
Former SF 1740-S

DATE: 11/23/62

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DATE *4/22/00* BY *SP2ALM/ely*

ReSan Francisco letter 8/24/62.

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USA CECIL F. POOLE has furnished the San Francisco Office with a copy of the pamphlet entitled "California Dynasty of Communism" by KARL PRUSSION, former FBI counterspy. It is noted in Bulet to Los Angeles dated 11/2/62 that the Bureau is already in possession of this paper-back pamphlet and therefore it is not being submitted with this letter.

USA POOLE stated that he had reviewed this pamphlet, that it appeared that KARL PRUSSION had stayed within the bounds of the impersonation statute and, therefore, there was no reason for any investigation at this time. *Div 1/51x*

USA POOLE was advised that this pamphlet would be furnished to the Bureau in order that the Bureau records would be complete.

For the Bureau's information it should be recognized that USA CECIL F. POOLE is closely associated with leading Democratic Party officials in the State of California. He is very close to Governor BROWN and extremely well-acquainted with STANLEY MOSK, Attorney General of the State of California. It is to be noted that this particular pamphlet attacked the leading Democratic incumbents who were up for re-election in the November, 1962 election, including Governor BROWN, Attorney General MOSK and State Controller ALAN CRANSTON. *M*

Now that the California State elections have been completed and all of the persons that were attacked by PRUSSION in this pamphlet have been re-elected to office, it is probable that the USA at San Francisco will have less interest in the activities of PRUSSION than he did prior to the time of the elections.

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Concerning the last paragraph in Bulet to Los Angeles 11/2/62 regarding the long-play record album entitled "Inside a Communist Cell", which is available at Key Records Company in Los Angeles, San Francisco has arranged to obtain a copy of this record and in the event San Francisco has any observations concerning the contents of this recording the Bureau will be advised.

REC-2 61-9152-146

December 5, 1962

EX-118

La Mesa, California

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of November 27, 1962, has been received, and your kind comments are indeed appreciated.

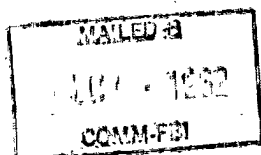
In response to your inquiry, I would like to advise that Mr. Karl Prussion has never been a Special Agent of this Bureau; however, he did furnish information to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1949 to 1958 and was compensated for his services.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover.

John Edgar Hoover
Director



NOTE: Correspondent is possibly identical with individual reported to be interested in the John Birch Society in May of 1960. Bufile 62-104401-98. Karl Prussion was a security informant of the San Francisco Office and was discontinued in 1958 after he disclosed his informant status to newspapermen. (61-9152)

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La Mesa, California
Nov. 27, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C..

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

My husband and I have been instrumental in arranging speaking engagements for Mr. Karl Prussion in the San Diego, Calif. area. We are in a position to continue to do this from time to time and we anticipate doing so.

However, lately we find that there is an effort afoot to discredit his authenticity, even by supposedly well informed people. These people are influential and in a position to undermine our efforts to secure further engagements for Mr. Prussion. There are no doubts in our minds concerning him but we must be able to effectively combat such statements as, "Well Mrs. so and so's son, who was with the FBI, said, Prussion didn't really ever work for the FBI and they were glad to get him off their back, etc., etc., etc."

I spoke with Mr. Prussion last week concerning this matter and he suggested that possibly you might be so kind as to write the type of letter to us, clarifying his status once and for all. I hope that you won't think me presumptuous to make this request of you, knowing how busy you must be but anything that you can do to aid us will be deeply appreciated.

Your Las Vegas speech was a masterpiece! May God bless your untiring efforts.

Respectfully,

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December 31, 1962

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Mount Clemens, Michigan

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of December 23, 1962, has been received.

For your information, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His actions have been personal ventures and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

With regard to your other inquiry, you may wish to contact the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Room 225, Cannon House Office Building, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.

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Mt. Clemens, Mich.
Dec. 23, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 4/25/00 BY SP11M/lej

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am inquiring about a record I heard titled
"Inside a Communist Cell" by ex-counterspy,
Karl Prussion.

Was this man an undercover agent for the F.B.I.?

Could you please advise if Mr. Prussion test-
ified at the San Francisco H.U.A.C. hearings?
Would you have a copy of his testimony avail-
able? Or any other statements under oath made
by Mr. Prussion.

Any information that you could give about Mr.
Prussion's background would be most helpful
in appraising the above mentioned record, put
out by Key Records, 7720 Sunset Blvd., Los,
Angeles 46, Calif.

I would be most appreciative of any help you
might give.

Respectfully yours,

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DATE 4/25/00 BY SPAN/KJ

[Redacted]

Emporium, Pennsylvania

Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of January 6, 1963, has been received.

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As I have indicated to you previously, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In addition, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand why I am unable to answer questions or offer advice concerning any specific group or individual. However, I have repeatedly stated that it is vital that our citizens gain a broad knowledge of the origin, aims and methods of the communist conspiracy in order that they may intelligently comprehend the sharp contrast between the system of justice and individual opportunity which prevails in the free world as opposed to the atheistic and purely materialistic doctrines of communism.

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Therefore, I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. Perhaps you will also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help its readers gain an insight into the true nature of communist activities. The latter is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. These books should be available at your local library.

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With respect to Mr. Karl Prussion, he assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (5)

An American's Challenge, 10-9-62
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
What Reds Make Friends with Businessmen
4-61 LEB Introduction

NOTE: Prior to September, 1962, correspondent was not identifiable in Bufiles. His letters in September and November, 1962, were answered furnishing him with files confidential-no evaluation replies. No Bureau material was sent either time. Since current incoming letter *seems* ~~is~~ sincere, the above answer along with Bureau material is deemed appropriate.

Bufiles reflect Karl Prussion was a security informant of the San Francisco Office who was discontinued in 1958. His recorded talk on communism did not disclose any new information or reflect unfavorably upon the Bureau; however, it was noted that his record paralleled "I Lived Three Lives" but not as professionally executed. Last paragraph of his letter being ignored intentionally.

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EMPORIUM, PENNSYLVANIA

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover;

F.B.I. Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

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Miss Gandy _____

I wrote to you on Nov. 11 asking for help in avoiding extremist organizations in selecting program material for the local club project on Anti-Communism. Your answer of Nov. 15 th did not help as much as we expected. Restriction of your power to help the people fight Communism seems so silly, but if that's the law we will have to live with it.

We have used one long-play recording that seems to be particularly effective and authoritative. The title is "Inside a Communist Cell". It is the story of Karl Prussion, an F.B.I. agent in the Communist Cell in San Francisco responsible for disrupting the hearings of the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities. Please advise if there was a Karl Prussion working for your department, and if this is a true story.

This record is sold by Key Records Los Angeles, and is pressed by Research Craft Corp. also of Los Angeles. Would it be against rules for you to tell us of other companies which can supply similar material ?

Very truly yours

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January 14, 1963

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Cawker City, Kansas

Dear [redacted]

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Your letter of January 8, 1963, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

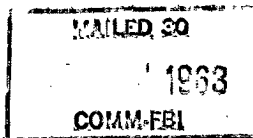
In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated. He was not, however, a Special Agent of the FBI. This Bureau is not in a position to comment in any way whatsoever on his actions or statements since these are personal ventures.

As a matter of policy, I do not recommend books or material other than that prepared by this Bureau. I am enclosing some material on the communist menace which I hope you will find of interest. In addition, I have prepared two books on this subject entitled "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." You may be able to obtain copies of these books at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Enclosures (5) NBC "Statement on Communism" 7-15-62

Deadly Duel

10-9-62 speech, "An American's Challenge"

Do You Really Understand Communism?

Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau files.

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Cawker City,
Kansas
8 January 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

There is a record that is receiving a wide hearing in our town telling the story of an ex-counterspy, Karl Prussion. He indicates that he was an undercover agent for the F.B.I.

Thought he does not do it directly, he creates doubt about the work of the U.M., the Methodist Church, the National Council of Churches, and the Christian ministry.

I want the truth, of course. Will you send me any information that you have available about this man? I would also be interested in having a bibliography telling where I could find out more about the total communist menace.

Thank you very much.

Cordially yours,

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The Solomon Valley Baptist Parish

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February 13, 1963

Mr. Alfred K. Cherry
871 West Linda Lane
Chandler, Arizona

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Dear Al:

I have received your letter of February 8th and the accompanying newspaper clipping.

I would like to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

It was kind of you to write of your conversation with Bill Quarton. Please convey my best wishes when you next see him.

Your description of the area around Chandler sounds inviting, and I am glad to know you are finding retirement so enjoyable.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

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NOTE: No derogatory information in Bufiles re correspondent. He was afforded a special tour of the Bureau on 8-26-38. Prior limited correspondence with him. William B. Quarton is a personal friend of Mr. Tolson and attended law school with him. In 1937 he had a special tour of the Bureau. Prior limited correspondence. L. R. Pennington, believed identical to Lee Pennington, is a former SA, EOD 5-6-29, retired 11-30-53. Stanley J. Tracy, believed identical to Stan Tracy, is a former SA, EOD 10-16-33, retired 5-31-54.

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CHANDLER, ARIZONA

February 8, 1963.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy
2/14/77

Dear Clyde:

Enclosed is a clipping re. Karl Prussion. I heard him speak on Wednesday, Feb. 6, following which I asked him "what has become of Lee Pennington?" He said he had never heard of him. I then said, "what about Stan Tracy?" and he said he had never heard of him. I knew they had both retired, and I put the question to him in that fashion assuming that he might know them if he had been in the Bureau for 12 years.

This causes me to wonder whether this guy is a fraud or not. If you can appropriately do so would you let me know.

Had lunch the other day with Bill Quarton, hadn't seem him for years, and we talked about you. He said that you drove him from Washington to Cedar Rapids in 1931. Long time ago.

I retired from the Federal Reserve Board several years ago and came out here. We like this climate and way of life - with many good golf courses and about the best fly fishing in the West. Come on out sometime and try it.

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Sincerely,

Al

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Clyde A. Tolson,
Associate Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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The Chandler Arizonan - Chandler, Ariz. Jan. 31, 1963.

Noted Former F.B.I. Counter-Spy To Speak Here February 6

The Chandler Woman's Club is sponsoring the appearance



of Karl Prussion, above, who will speak in the Chandler High School Auditorium next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6, at 3:00 o'clock and present a shocking, documented expose of the Communist party activities in this country.

Prussion is well qualified to speak on this subject since he was once a member of the communist party in the United States, having joined while a student at Wayne University in Detroit in 1933. He eventually became disillusioned with the party, became a reluctant communist and finally an FBI undercover agent in the San Francisco area from 1947 until Aug. 12, 1952.

During the years he was a member of the party he organized the communists at the Ford Motor Co., was a member of the district committee, the Industrial Commission of the party, spent two years in New Mexico organizing and finally moved to Carmel, Calif., where he acted as a member-at-large.

He was one of the two friendly witnesses at the

House Un-American Activities Committee hearings during the City Hall student riots in May, 1960, in San Francisco. He gave damaging information to that body concerning the aims of the communists and their conquest of the United States. As a result of this the communist party members in the area where he lives have carried out a vicious campaign of insults, vilification and harassment against him and his family.

Despite all this he still has the courage to tell why Americans become communists; why communists leave the party; how communists have been brain washed into silence when they do leave the party (instead of alerting their fellow citizens to the danger of this terrible conspiracy going on in their midst); how powerful and influential this well-organized, well-trained minority is; and how these dedicated "few" manipulate innocent people and organizations into becoming unwitting dupes.

Other questions he will answer in his powerful speech will be what the aims of the

communists in this country really are; where the direction of the conspiracy originates; how far into our political organizations and government the Reds have managed to infiltrate; and what Americans can do through legislation.

Because of his strong feeling for this cause he secured permission to leave the service of the FBI and carry his story to the public. Like a 20th Century Paul Revere, Prussion has shuttled back and forth across the nation to acquaint the uninformed and apathetic public about the growing Red Menace here on American soil.

Mrs. Lee Smith, chairman of the International Affairs committee of the Woman's Club, is responsible for bringing Prussion to Chandler and urges everyone to come and hear him speak. The school officials have made possible the use of the high school auditorium and every parent should encourage their children to attend the lecture which begins after high school classes are over for the day.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-424820)
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (100-6546)
SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN CRUSADE
National Anti-Communist School
Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 11-15, 1963

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For the information of the Bureau, The Christian Crusade, an organization founded by and presently directed by Evangelist BILLY JAMES HARGIS, Tulsa, Oklahoma, will hold an Anti-Communist Leadership School at the Trade Winds Motel in Tulsa from February 11, 1963 to February 15, 1963. Twelve speakers have been assigned as the faculty for the school.

KARL PRUSSION, who is referred to as a Communist Agent for 14 years in the United States, and later an FBI "counterspy" for 12 years, will be one of the speakers.

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Dear

Your letter of February 6th has been received.

In answer to your inquiry, Mr. Karl Prussion has never been a Special Agent of this Bureau. However, he did furnish information to the FBI on a confidential basis from 1949 to 1958 and was compensated for his services.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding correspondent who is being addressed as Mrs. In accordance with prior communication date 1-21-63 in which she asked for information concerning [redacted] former security informants for the Bureau. Karl Prussion was a security informant of the San Francisco Office and was discontinued in 1958 after he disclosed his informant status to newspaper men. (61-9152) EFT:lml

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~~Dear Mr. Hoover,~~

Would you please let me know when a Mr. Carl
Prussion was an F. B. I. Agent.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Chandler, Arizona

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DATE 4/25/80 BY SPAMKJ

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of February 6th and the accompanying newspaper article have been received.

I would like to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

With regard to your inquiry concerning the American Civil Liberties Union, I would like to point out that the FBI is an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to this organization.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: No record of correspondent as [REDACTED] Prior
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of correspondent. Last outgoing in May, 1962. No derogatory information
in Bufiles concerning him.

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February 6, 1963

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 4/25/60 BY SP/AM/ky

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Today I heard Mr. Karl Prussion speak as announced in the enclosed clipping.

After hearing Mr. Prussion say such things as, "Clergymen, professors, and intellectuals live in ivory towers flying the banner of the Civil Liberties Union", and support Communist causes, and "The United States 'gave away' East Germany, Austria, and many other states to the Communists in the Potsdam agreement", I have questions about him. (He also states that Gov. Brown and his administration of California support the Communist cause and that the Democratic Clubs of California are controlled by the Communist Party.) Is Mr. Prussion what he is reported to be in the article?

Is it true that he secured permission to leave the service of the F.B.I. to carry on this speech making program as reported in the article?

I would appreciate your immediate reply because I recognize in him either a lack of knowledge or a distortion of American history and current events. What disturbs me most is that his talk seems to be that we should distrust our leadership as we find it among the various Democratic administrations, our intellectuals, clergymen, and professors. Certainly these are the very people that the Communists would want us to distrust.

Also, please tell me if the Civil Liberties Union is a Communist front as we are told it is by some "Anti-Communist" speakers such as Mr. Prussion.

Sincerely yours,

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Nashville 2, Tennessee

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of February 18th has been received, and I want you to know of my appreciation for your kind remarks about my administration of the affairs of the FBI.

I would like to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

⑦ I have a commercial recording by one Mr. Karl Prussion entitled "Inside A Communist Cell". As you no doubt know, Mr. Prussion claims to be an ex-agent for the F.B.I., and in the event Mr. Prussion can be considered a reliable American citizen I plan to give his record distribution among my friends in the future.

Any comment you might care to make will be very much appreciated.

Also, may I take this opportunity to thank you and the F.B.I. for all of the fine work that you have done in the past.

Yours truly,
[Redacted Signature]

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J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

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Dear Sir:

I have just completed your interesting book, "Masters of Deceit".

A friend of mine at work, a member of the John Birch Society, introduced me to this society's literature. At first it looked interesting, but soon pushed beyond all limits of creditability that our government was saturated with communists, or at least those serving the communist cause. As if these blanket, unproven accusations were not unwarranted bravado, the society now seeks vigorously to align themselves with and to identify themselves with the FBI.

Probably, it is not within your jurisdiction to reveal information on this organization from the FBI files. Therefore, I will assume another avenue through which you might be able to throw light into my mind, and eventually into the mind of my friend.

Enclosed you will find photostats of a letter from your person, and the original which was reputedly sent you. I should like to ask if this is the letter to which you replied? The reason I ask is that because this combination of letters is being used to sanction the John Birch Society by the FBI in the form of your person.

Originally, I was told a member of the society had a letter from J. Edgar Hoover wherein you commended them for their anti-communist activity. Repeatedly, I demanded to see the letter, and after doing so, found the claim incorrect. However, since you replied in a very friendly manner to a letter wherein the Birch Society was mentioned, it is construed that you approve of this society. Do you? Also, my friend feels since the society is not on the subversive list, that they are "recommended" by the FBI.

Also enclosed is a flyer advertising a talk by Karl Prussion. If he is a former FBI man as stated, then I am sorely pressed to discredit the society's alignment with the FBI. Karl offered his personal derogatory remarks on FDR, Truman, Eisenhower, & Kennedy.

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My friend asks that I return the photostat of [] letter.

Whatever information you can afford me on the Birch Society will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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St. Louis 32, Mo.

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March 26, 1963

[Redacted]
Kokomo, Indiana

Dear [Redacted]

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DATE 11/22/89 BY SP7MAC/BB

Your letter of March 20th has been received.

Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from 1949 to 1958. Matthew Cvetic, deceased, furnished information on subversive activities from 1943 until 1950. Both men were compensated but neither was an employee of the FBI. Their personal ventures, opinions and comments have been strictly their own, and this Bureau is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

With respect to the list to which you referred, information in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am, however, enclosing a list of organizations designated as subversive by the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450. You may also be interested in securing a copy of "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," prepared by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. This booklet lists groups and periodicals which have been cited by various state and Federal agencies, and a copy can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., for seventy cents.

Enclosed are some publications which I hope you will find of assistance in your efforts to combat the evils of communism. You may also wish to read my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism," which I believe will give you an insight into the true nature of communist activities in the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. These books should be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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AG List of Subversive Organizations
An American's Challenge, 10-9-62
Deadly Duel
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
The Current Communist Threat

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

4/11/63

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (62-0)
KARL PRUSSION
SILENT GUARDIANS, INC.
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On 4/10/63, [] advised that he had learned that the Lamar McLeod Post #3, American Legion, Mobile, Ala., is sponsoring a speech by KARL PRUSSION, advertised as "Ex-FBI Undercover Agent Within the Communist Party". This speech is to be given at the Fort Whiting Auditorium in Mobile on 4/23/63 at 7:30 p.m. Mobile Indices indicate SAC Letter 62-29 dated 5/22/62 captioned SILENT GUARDIANS, INC., advises that this group was founded in Los Angeles, Calif. by a group of former security informants. The SAC Letter furnished background information concerning this group and instructed all offices to be alert to background and objectives of group.

The above is for the Bureau's information and the Bureau will be advised further relative to PRUSSION's activity and speech.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/26/63

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (62-1096)(RUC)

SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSION;
SILENT GUARDIANS, INC.
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Reference is made to Mobile airtel to the Bureau 4/11/63 captioned as above and to SAC Letter 62-29(G) captioned "SILENT GUARDIANS, INC.".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two newspaper articles. One article, 4/21/63, from the Mobile Press Register, Sunday newspaper published at Mobile, Ala., reported that KARL PRUSSION, former FBI Undercover Agent, would talk on "Inside A Communist Cell". His talk was scheduled for 7:30 P.M. Tuesday, 4/23/63 at Mobile, Ala. under sponsorship of [redacted] Post #3 of the American Legion. Article dated 4/24/63 from the Mobile Register, daily newspaper published at Mobile, Ala., reported on the talk given by PRUSSION the night of 4/23/63. JOHN WILL, Feature Writer for Mobile Press Register, advised SA [redacted] on 4/23/63 that he had gained information for his article from interviewing PRUSSION 4/23/63, and he would not actually be present to hear PRUSSION's talk that night.

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For the information of the Bureau, the following comments concerning PRUSSION's talk are submitted:

On 4/24/63, [redacted] in Mobile, Ala., [redacted] of the American Legion Post #3 in Mobile, advised that he had heard PRUSSION's talk, and he considered the talk to have been mostly political rather than a talk on Communism. He said that PRUSSION was very critical of the Democratic Party and admitted under questioning that he was a registered Republican. Among the criticisms made by PRUSSION was criticisms of President KENNEDY and POPE PIUS XII for their contacts with Russian Premier KHRUSHCHEV. He claimed that

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the Communists had elected PAT BROWN as Governor of California. [] did not agree with any of the criticisms of the Democratic Party, and, consequently, he said that he did not approve of the speech as given. [] did say that PRUSSION's discussion of Communism, as far as it went, appeared to be a fair appraisal, and that PRUSSION said nothing that would reflect in any way unfavorably upon the Bureau or any Bureau personnel.

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On 4/24/63, []
[] Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala., who is a personal acquaintance of SA [] advised SA [] that he had attended PRUSSION's talk the previous night. He stated that PRUSSION appeared to be an intelligent individual who gave an accurate and factual portrayal of the Communist Party and its teachings, as known to [] PRUSSION made it clear that while he had been an informant for the FBI, he was not attempting to speak for the FBI, but was speaking solely for himself in an attempt to alert the public as to the dangers of Communism. He cited names, dates, and places, and went through his service in the Communist Party, including his efforts to infiltrate the National Council Of Churches. He spoke on the Communist Party's work in California through the Democratic Party, but noted that the Communist Party recognized that while the party to work through in California was the Democratic Party, it might well be that in another locality the party could do better in the Republican Party. He acknowledged to questioning that he was a registered Republican, but was primarily a conservative. [] advised that while PRUSSION did discuss the Communist Party's infiltration of Democratic Clubs in California, he, [] did not gain any impression that the talk was a political talk, but was confined to PRUSSION's knowledge of Communist Party activities. PRUSSION handled the questions well, and he did not hesitate to say he did not know when asked a question concerning which he had no personal knowledge. As an example of this, PRUSSION was asked a question concerning the Communist - Jewish Conspiracy, and PRUSSION replied that he had no knowledge of such. [] stated that PRUSSION's talk was definitely not anti-Catholic, but, rather, he stressed the importance of religion in his moral break with the Communist Party.

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On 4/24/63, Chief Of Police TALLEY ROLLINGS and Lieutenant [redacted] Intelligence Officer, both Mobile Police Department, Mobile, Ala., advised that they had heard PRUSSION's talk, and both stated that he gave a very good talk and a factual and interesting picture of Communism and the dangers of the Communist menace. They advised that PRUSSION sold numerous copies of a 33-page booklet which he had written, and which is captioned "CALIFORNIA DYNASTY OF COMMUNISM", which is described as a combined printing of three issues of "HEADS UP", a periodical publication edited and published by KARL PRUSSION, P. O. Box 913, Los Altos, California. An examination of this pamphlet reflects that the three chapters are captioned: (1) "UN-MASKING MORRIS STANLEY MOSK" (California Attorney General), (2) "ALLEN CRANSTON -- CONTROLLER OR CONTROLLED?" (State Controller of California), (3) "BROWN IS A RED APPEASER" (Governor PAT BROWN of California).

A copy of this letter is furnished to San Francisco for its information.

March 20, 1963

Office of J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have just finished listening to a tape recording of speeches by two men - Carl Prussia and Matt Cvetic. These men say in their speeches that they worked for the F.B.I. as communists and they name several names of individuals who are supposedly known communists (at least proven communists).

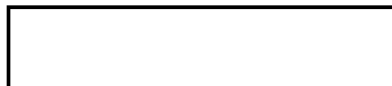
Several friends and I have been discussing these recordings and some of us are wondering about the authenticity of same. We would like to know if these two men actually did work for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and if the things they say are really true.

Also, if there is a possibility of procuring a list of known communists in our country, I would like to know where and how one could be obtained. If communism is really such a threat to our country as these two men indicate, I would like to know how the average person would go about combatting it.

Hoping to receive a reply to this letter, I remain;

Very truly yours,

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March 25, 1963

St. Louis 32, Missouri

Dear [redacted]:

I have received your letter of March 18th, with enclosures, and appreciate the interest prompting you to communicate with me.

The FBI, as an investigative agency of the Federal Government, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions concerning the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In accordance with this policy I have never indicated either that I do or that I do not sanction the activities of the John Birch Society. My communication to [redacted] does not mention that or any other organization and very definitely should not be construed as an approval of the John Birch Society.

I am enclosing a copy of a list of organizations designated by the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450. This is not published by the FBI and the fact that an organization is not included on the list does not indicate it has been cleared by the FBI since we do not issue clearances of any type.

In response to your other inquiry, Mr. Karl Prussion furnished information concerning subversive activities on a confidential basis to this Bureau from 1949 to 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent of the FBI. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and do not represent this Bureau in any manner.

I am returning the material you submitted with your communication. Also enclosed is some literature I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Correspondent's three enclosures
Organizations Designated Under Executive Order No. 10450
Internal Security Statement, 4-17-62
LEB Introduction, 4-61
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. The material returned consisted of photostats of a letter to the Director dated January 7, 1962, from [redacted] and the Director's reply of January 12, 1962, (Bufile 62-104277-2486-X). Also enclosed was a one-page flyer announcing that Prussion was to appear at Alton, Illinois, on 3-15-63 and indicated that he was a "Former F.B.I. Undercover Agent in the Communist Party, U.S.A."

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REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM APRIL TWENTY SIXTH. KARL PRUSSION FURNISHED INFORMATION ON SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES TO FBI FROM NOVEMBER, ONE NINE FOUR NINE, TO JULY, ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT. HE WAS COMPENSATED BUT WAS NOT A SPECIAL AGENT. PERSONAL VENTURES, OPINIONS AND COMMENTS ARE HIS OWN AND FBI NOT IN POSITION TO COMMENT. FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING TESTIMONY OF PRUSSION BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUGGEST COMMUNICATE THAT COMMITTEE AT ROOM TWO TWO FIVE, CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, WASHINGTON TWO FIVE, D. C.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
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NOTE: No derogatory information in Bufiles concerning correspondent. One prior outgoing to him in March, 1962, at which time he was furnished reprint material on communism.

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DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHDC
LOCAL AMERICANISM FORUM HAS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED KARL PRUSSION
FOR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT HE IS BILLED AS HAVING BEEN FBI UNDERCOVER
AGENT IN COMMUNIST PARTY FOR 12 YEARS AND TESTIFIED BEFORE

HCUA NEED VERIFICATION BEFORE FINALIZING PROGRAM CAN YOU VERIFY
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BY WIRE COLLECT ALSO SUPPLY COPY OF ANY TESTIMONY VIA AIRMAIL

AMERICANISM FORUM MAY 25 1963 MONTAUGA HOUSTON (50)

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MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

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AMERICANISM FORUM 9253 AUTAGA HOUSTON 50 TEXAS

REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM APRIL TWENTY SIXTH. KARL
PRUSSION FURNISHED INFORMATION ON SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES TO
FBI FROM NOVEMBER, ONE NINE FOUR NINE, TO JULY, ONE NINE
FIVE EIGHT. HE WAS COMPENSATED BUT WAS NOT A SPECIAL AGENT.
PERSONAL VENTURES, OPINIONS AND COMMENTS ARE HIS OWN AND
FBI NOT IN POSITION TO COMMENT. FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING
TESTIMONY OF PRUSSION BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES SUGGEST COMMUNICATE THAT COMMITTEE AT ROOM TWO TWO
FIVE, CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, WASHINGTON TWO FIVE, D.C.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/2/63

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (100-0)

SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSION
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY

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Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of a flier this office has received indicating that KARL PRUSSION, who claims to be a former "FBI undercover agent in Communist Party, USA," is to give a talk in Houston on 5/6/63.

He is being sponsored by the Houston Americanism Forum, and the talk will be given at the Pershing Junior High School Auditorium in this city.

The local press has carried an article advertising this address and states that PRUSSION is currently on a tour throughout the South and Southwest where he will speak on communist infiltration in unions, political organizations, and racial groups.

The Americanism Forum, according to the local press, was recently formed by a group of citizens to bring speakers on subjects of this type to Houston. The meeting will be open to the public.

PRUSSION is unknown to the Houston Office, and inquiries regarding him and his activities will be afforded no comment.

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AMERICANISM FORUM.

Monday, May 6, 1963 - 8:00 p. m.

Pershing Jr. High School Auditorium

7000 Braes Blvd.

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KARL PRUSSION

former FBI undercover agent in Communist Party, USA

Lecture Topics

Inside a Communist Cell
Communist Program to Infiltrate and
Destroy the Churches
Communist Tactics in the Unions,
Political Organizations and
Racial Groups
Communists and What You Can Do About
Them

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Excerpts of biographical notes from Prussion news release

"Mr. Prussion became a member of the Communist Party in 1933 while a student at Wayne State University, Detroit. He eventually became disillusioned, became a reluctant Communist, and finally became an F.B.I. undercover agent in the San Francisco Peninsula Area from 1947 to 1959. He now lives in Los Altos.

"He was one of the two friendly witnesses in the [House Committee on Un-American Activities] hearings during the San Francisco riots in May, 1960.

"He states that the Communist Party in the United States is now more influential in economic, political and social circles than ever before in its history. He shows the internal relationship of the American body with ... International Communism directed from the Soviet Union. He gives his first-hand evidence to prove these charges.

"Mr. Prussion pulls no punches. He cites names, places and instances of Red Subversion. If you want to know the facts about these home-grown traitors locally and nationally do not miss his talk. California, he states, "is the Communists prime target; we must wake up."

"Despite vicious campaigns of vilification and harassment he has continued to tell his experiences in many addresses throughout the United States. He quotes J. Edgar Hoover's statement that "Public indifference to this (Communist) threat is tantamount to National suicide." Mr. Prussion adds that it is the duty of every loyal American to arm himself with these facts."

Adults. \$1.00 Donation

Students: \$0.50 Donation

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of May 3rd, with enclosure, has been received.

I would like to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Prior correspondence with [Redacted] Last outgoing 2/23/63 sent her reprints on communism. Her enclosure was a newspaper clipping about a talk by Prussion in Savannah.

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Savannah, Georgia
 3 May 1963

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
 Director,
 Federal Bureau of Investigation,
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The attached clipping came from the Savannah
 Morning News of 1 May.

Please advise if the information, concerning
 Karl Prussion, in the clipping is correct.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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**Ex-Counterspy
To Speak Here**

Former "counterspy" Karl Prussion will speak on the Communist movement in the United States at a meeting of The Conservatives of Savannah tonight.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the First Federal Penthouse.

Prussion was a FBI "counterspy" in the Communist party for 26 years.

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Tulsa 35, Okla.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Gentlemen:

I was given the name of a Mr. Karl Prussion and told that he is a member of the communist party and an undercover agent for the F.B.I. I would like to know if this is true, and if he is a reliable American.

I am making a study of the PTA and the NEA and the policies and organizations and programs they support. I was told that Mr. Prussion might be able to give some information that would be useful.

I have asked him specifically if there is evidence that there is a Communist Cell in each PTA or School District, or, in any areas involving the PTA and the NEA. Also, I have asked for as much proof as possible of the facts, and whether or not there is any evidence of any of the PTA or NEA national officers having ever been or presently, connected with any communist front organizations or the communist party?

Any information you may be able to give will be appreciated, or perhaps you may be able to direct me to other sources.

My object is not to make either of the above organizations out to be communistic unless there is real evidence. My main object is to point out the undemocratic methods of these organizations and their support of controversial and questionable policies and organizations.

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Yours very truly,

[Redacted]
P.S. Do you know what kind of an organization "Heads Up", Los Altos, Calif. is? This is the address given me for Mr. Prussion.

*Signature
Considered as
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address*

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[Redacted Address]

Tulsa 35, Oklahoma

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Dear [Redacted Name]

Your letter postmarked May 13, 1963, has been received.

I would like to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

With regard to your inquiries concerning the Parent-Teacher Association and the National Education Association, the FBI being strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I can assure you, however, that these organizations have never been the subject of an investigation by this Bureau.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Bainbridge, Georgia
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

I recently attended a lecture by Mr. Karl Prussian, a
"former F. B. I. counter-spy within the Communist
Conspiracy". I also purchased a small booklet titled
"Heads Up" by Mr. Karl Prussian.

I wish to verify the statement that he was an agent of
the F. B. I.

I also would like to know exactly what the John Birch
Society is.

I am enclosing \$1.00 to help cover the cost of collecting
and mailing this information.

Thank you.

Yours respectfully,

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of May 20th, with enclosure, has been received.

I would like to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

With respect to your request concerning the John Birch Society, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to this group.

Enclosed is the one dollar which you so thoughtfully forwarded.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosure

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The Attorney General

July 16, 1963

Director, FBI

KARL PRUSSION
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT SF 1740-S

CONFIDENTIAL

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Donohue

On July 15, 1963, [redacted] of the Deputy Attorney General's Office advised that at the Senate Commerce Committee hearings on that day Governor George Wallace of Alabama read from an item in the "Augusta Courier" which quoted Karl Prussion as stating he was for 22 years a counterspy for the FBI and that Martin Luther King belonged to more communist organizations than any other man in the country. [redacted] stated you were scheduled to testify on July 16, 1963, on matters of this type and requested a memorandum concerning the true facts of Prussion's connections with the FBI.

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This will confirm information furnished by Inspector Robert E. Wick of this Bureau to [redacted] on July 15 and 16, 1963, that Prussion was a confidential informant for the FBI from 1949 to 1958 during which time he supplied information of a security nature, but he was discontinued in 1958 and any opinions or comments which he has made since that time have been strictly on his own.

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Prussion was interviewed by our San Diego, California, Office on July 15, 1963, and he stated that as late as May, 1963, he had publicly described King as having been associated with more communists and left-wing causes than most communists but that he was misquoted when he was accused of saying King had belonged to more communist fronts than anyone in the United States. Prussion said that he has commented in his speeches about King's affiliation with communist fronts and causes, and all his material has come from Government documents, such as reports of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, and state legislative committees.

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The Attorney General

Prussion said he does not know King to be a communist or member of the Communist Party and has never so identified King in any of his speeches. He said he did know the Communist Party was pleased with some of King's activities and he believed that some of King's activities and programs fitted in with the objectives of the Communist Party.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

**1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General**

NOTE:

See memo Mr. Baumgardner to Mr. Sullivan,
7-16-63, same caption, JDD:pw.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO /134-7/ 1P

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RE - KARL PRUSSION, FORMER SF ONE SEVEN FOUR ZERO DASH S.

REBUTELPHONE CALL TODAY.

MRS. KARL PRUSSION ADVISED HER HUSBAND WILL BE IN SAN DIEGO
INDEFINITELY, PERHAPS FOR MORE THAN A WEEK. GAVE TELEPHONE
NUMBERS WHERE HE COULD BE REACHED.

SAN DIEGO TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED TO CARRY OUT BUREAU IN-
STRUCTIONS REGARDING INTERVIEW OF PRUSSION AND TELETYPE BUREAU.

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BOB CASEY
22ND DISTRICT, TEXAS

HOME ADDRESS:
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

5 July 1963

Mr. A. FRANKS
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Mr. Belmont
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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have recently received a letter from [redacted] of Houston, Texas, who expresses her concern over reports of Communist-inspired race riots. In part, [redacted] states as follows:

"I have just heard a tape of a talk made by Mr. Carl Prussien - undercover agent for the F.B.I. for 26 years. Mr. Prussien disclosed the presence of known communists in Miss. at the time of the riots. The membership of the N.A.A.C.P. is stacked with communists.

"I would like to see you press for and investigation by the Congress of the race riots in the U. S. & their connection with communists. I believe if the communists were exposed & prosecuted (for not registering), that the greatest problem facing us to day would be cleared up."

I will greatly appreciate receiving any information you have regarding this matter, and my sincere thanks for your assistance.

Respectfully,

Bob Casey

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July 10, 1963

Honorable Robert R. Casey
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

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My dear Congressman:

I have received your letter of July 5th regarding an inquiry from [redacted] of Houston, Texas.

I would like to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

The Communist Party in this country has attempted to infiltrate and subvert every segment of our society. However, the Party's efforts are being thwarted by the FBI's internal security programs, by investigation, arrest and prosecution of Party functionaries, and by widespread, intelligent public opposition to the communist philosophy. These achievements are being accomplished through orderly, legal procedures.

One important phase of our activities concerns furnishing information to the Attorney General so it may be presented to the Subversive Activities Control Board. This Board was created under the Internal Security Act of 1950 and holds public hearings to determine whether a group is a communist-action or a communist-front organization. The Communist Party, USA, was found by the Board to be a

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Honorable Robert R. Casey

communist-action organization directed and controlled by the Soviet Union and was ordered to register with the Attorney General.

The enclosed pamphlet, "The Current Communist Threat," discusses the legal action against the Party. Since this was published, on December 17, 1962, the Party, as an organization, was found guilty on all twelve counts of the indictment. On the same day, the court sentenced the Party to pay a fine of \$120,000. The Party has filed an appeal.

In addition, based on information and witnesses supplied by the FBI, the Attorney General filed petitions with the Subversive Activities Control Board requesting that twenty-seven members of the Communist Party, USA, be ordered to register as members of the Party. Twenty of the hearings have been held by the Board and fourteen individuals have been ordered to register. These fourteen persons have filed an appeal. Rulings in the remaining six hearings already held are expected shortly.

Also, since 1949, the FBI has presented evidence to the Department of Justice resulting in the convictions of numerous Communist Party functionaries under the Smith Act of 1940, and I assure you this Bureau will continue to handle its responsibilities with the same dispatch and thoroughness that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

Red "Educators" Concentrate In South— Georgia Negro Colleges Main Target

TARGET SPELMAN COLLEGE

Edwin H. Cerney, communist "art educator," who was dismissed from Stockton College, California, in 1950 for refusing to sign the loyalty oath, is now teaching at Spelman College, Georgia. Cerney, for more than two decades an active foreign agent, is one of the many Reds who have been sent to the South to sow the seeds of Leninism and rebellion amongst students. He has been identified as extremely active in the California Bay Area from 1950 to 1958, at which time he departed, as directed, for Atlanta, Georgia, with his wife, Isobel Cerney, an international communist emissary.

"Red Artist" Cerney, in addition to having been identified as a communist cadre, has been associated with more than two score communist-front organizations.

Accompanying Cerney and residing on the campus is his wife, Isobel Cerney. She has been and is by far the most active agent of the two. She has, over the years, traveled as a communist international emissary throughout the world.

She perjured herself in 1948 when she filed to run for Congress in California when she swore she was not a communist. Her principal activities have been and are today within the varied "peace organizations" such as Women's League for Peace and Freedom (communist front), Sane Nuclear Testing, as well as the "Negro liberation" organizations. She has now, as in the past, together with her husband, become associated with the various Quaker committees. She and her associates at Spelman are active in the varied sit-ins, picketing, marching and demonstrating conducted by the "Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committees."

Professor of "psychology", Harry G. Steinmetz, who was dismissed from San Diego State College, California, in February, 1954, for his Red activities, is now teaching "Soviet" psychology at Spelman. He appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1956, and resorted to the Fifth Amendment when questioned as to his communist party membership. Governor Brown of California, who was at that time the Attorney General, vehemently stated that "teachers who stand on their constitutional rights before witch hunting committees" could not be fired.

Steinmetz, a many-times identified communist, is carrying on his Red-directed tactics at Spelman College very much in the same manner as he has or more than three decades. His activities parallel those of the Cerneys.

Two other "educators," who ably work with the Cerneys and Steinmetz at Spelman College, are Professors

Zynn and Foster. Both have been associated with left-wing causes and outright communist front organizations.

TARGET MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

Professor G. Murray Branch is, unquestionably, the most vociferous left educator at Morehouse College and in the entire Georgia Negro College System. This "red fronter" has over the years been associated with more than 34 different commie-line ventures, many of which were outright Red fronts. The following are a few of his documented activities: American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, Committee for the Appeal for Amnesty for Communists Convicted Under the Smith Act, Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, Brief Amici Curiae for the Communist Party, International Workers Order, National Committee to Repeal the McCarran Act, National Council for Arts, Sciences and Professions, Southern Conference Educational Fund, Southern Negro Youth Congress.

A close red-fronter at Morehouse College, to Prof. Branch, is Benjamin E. Mays, who has been closely aligned with more than 32 activities of the left.

Other "educators" who rally around Branch and Mays are Brillaforad R. Brazeal, John Hope and Rev. Samuel W. Williams.

TARGET CLARK COLLEGE

The left-wing powerhouse at Clark College is James P. Brawley, active in the Methodist Federation for Social Action, and the Southern Conference Educational Fund.

TARGET ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

Professor Rufus E. Clement has a long and continuous background of outright communist front activities, principally: American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, American Council on Soviet Affairs, Congress on Civil Rights, Southern Negro Youth Congress, Southern Conference Educational Fund, National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions.

Independent Socialist, Lonnie Cross, has widespread influence amongst the student body in his varied left activities.

TARGET GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Working together along the left line at this college are Frank W. Clelland and Charles B. Gopher, having been active in such organizations as the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties, Win the Peace Conference, Southern Conference Educational Fund.

The above documented information on Red concentration in Georgia was gathered by the editor of "Heads Up" during his recent speaking trip through the South. Obviously, these "educators" are only a few of the

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Editorial on Civil Rights

Most of the American press has backed the recent demonstrative actions in our Nation for the "civil rights and liberation of the Negro people." The theory, obviously, is that there should be "civil rights for the Negro, but not necessarily for the white citizens. For the "civil rights" for the Negro, is to associate with anyone he pleases, in schools, housing, etc. But the white man's "civil rights" are more limited: he is not to be allowed to decide where he shall live, eat and where his children shall go to school. In short, it is the theory of sacrificing the white citizens on the altar of Negro "rights." This whole theory is of communist origin.

Negro Progress Rapid

What is the true status of our Negro citizenry? They have made more progress up the economic ladder in the last 100 years than any other race—white, yellow or red—ever made in 1,000 years of history. From a condition of absolute slavery 100 years ago, the Negro citizen has risen to a point where he now fares better than many Europeans—better paid, better housed and better educated. From slavery and ignorance to an economic status superior to the average Frenchman, the average Italian, and the average citizen of West Germany.

Economic Advances

Today the millions of Negro citizens have a total yearly income of approximately \$25 billion. Statistics of 1958 reveal that the American Negro citizen who worked a full year earned a median income of \$3,308 (it is much more today) meaning that half the Negro workers received more than this and half received less. That is more than the \$2,234 that the average worker in Great Britain received, and more than four times the estimated \$800 that the average worker in the Soviet Union received. Twenty-four years ago the median income for the American Negro was \$639, less than one-fourth what he receives today.

Demonstrative, mass pressure communist tactics were not responsible for this progress. It was the normal evolutionary process that is derived from our God-given free enterprise system, that rewards through initiative, ingenuity and desire to progress. The Negro citizen has done exceedingly well, and will continue; unless they become involved and engulfed by the revolutionary tactics as employed by Martin Luther King, Jr., and his communist associates. His tactic can lead to the destruction of our free enterprise and with it both the status world-wide of both Negro and White.

BROWN RECALL GAINS SUPPORT

The recall of Governor Brown and Tom Braden was suggested in the last issue of "Heads Up" as a means of ridding the State Administration of a leadership that has flagrantly disregarded the mandate of the citizenry; to scrap the collectivist-socialist type of "progressive" education. The Governor has become an instrumentality of the minority organization, the strong, left-wing, communist generated California Democratic Councils.

He has also established an unchallengeable record of appeasing, collaborating and capitulating to communist objectives as set forth by the California Democratic Councils; and continues to have association with identified communists.

He recently condoned and encouraged the communist tactic of the sit-down demonstration by members of the Committee on Racial Equality, a communist instrumentality. The sit-down in Sacramento was a public nuisance and in violation of the trespassing code. Brown's approval of this Red tactic can set a precedent for similar Red activities that can result in provocation to violence.

"Heads Up" is grateful for the scores of letters from the many citizens who want to start circulating recall petitions at once.

The Ad Hoc Committee will, in the next issue of "Heads Up," call for a conference of all Californians interested in "Good American" Brown's recall. At that time the Ad Hoc Committee will be replaced by a duly elected permanent committee; and the recall movement will be put into gear.

The Governor and the Chairman of the Board of Education can and must be recalled. Citizens interested are urged to continue sending letters to "Heads Up" expressing their willingness to participate.

RED "EDUCATORS"

(Continued from Page 3, Column 2)
hundreds who have entrenched themselves in Negro colleges.

The Attorney General of the United States has this information, and much more. Rather than warn and threat Americans in different States of our Union with Federal sanctions, troop intervention, bloodshed and violence, he should immediately invoke the Walter-McCarran Act. He should subpoena the scores of commiefronters before the Subversive Control Board. Why does he not do this? Because the integration issue is a big political vote media for 1964. The Kennedy administration has thrown its lot in with the left-wing of our Nation and feel that the left-wing can perpetuate them in office in 1964. They, therefore, are not prosecuting communists. They feel that by apprehending communists, they would antagonize the

UNDERCOVER—

The editor is proud to introduce this new column "UNDERCOVER" in tribute to the many undercover agents for the F.B.I. now working under much strain and hardship within the network of the communist conspiracy. They all know that some day they will be called to come forth and testify before many governmental agencies; and in so doing, will subject themselves to vicious social, economic and possible physical attrition generated by communists. Many, who have surfaced, have dropped from the public eye as a defensive media, and some have since perished. "Heads Up" will present one such great American in this column in each issue. It is hoped that citizens knowing the whereabouts of former undercover agents will contact Karl Prussion, Box 6519, San Diego 6, California. They are much needed now in the showdown fight against communism.

JULIA CLARICE BROWN

Julia Clarice Brown served her country under great duress and with much sacrifice as an undercover agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation from late in the summer of 1951 until May of 1960. She was the principal witness at a hearing held in Washington, D.C., on June 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1962. She, therefore, is the most recent undercover agent to come forth. Her testimony, throughout, completely exposes the fallacy that "there is no threat from within" as expounded repeatedly by Attorney General Kennedy and the many so-called "liberals."

Mrs. Brown's testimony, once again, reveals the total disregard that the communists have for the welfare of the Negro citizenry. She repeatedly pointed out that the communists are ecstatic about Negro problems, and use them to foment hatred and civil strife in our Nation. She vividly describes the communists' carefully planned infiltration into the N.A.A.C.P.

She describes communist methods in fund raising, and the implementation of "united front" tactics, which were prescribed as the "chief task" of the communists at the December 1959 National Communist Party Convention.

Especially interesting and disturbing was her testimony showing communist intrigue relating to the infiltration of church organizations. Mrs. Brown was active in such organizations as the N.A.A.C.P., Sojourners for Truth and Justice, the National Negro Labor Council, the Progressive Party, Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, Bill of Rights Conference.

The activities of more than 100 communists currently and formerly residing in the Cleveland area were described in her testimony.

Her testimony was most productive and of infinite value to America. She resides in California and is daily continuing her fight against communism by lecturing and writing, despite the vicious and cruel economic and social attrition directed against her by the communists and the "intellectual-liberal" element in our Nation.

America owes a great debt to this outstanding citizen, Julia Clarice Brown.

thousands of hidden identity communists who could generate opposition through the "liberal-intellectual" and trade union movement.

Their deductions, as opportunists, are wrong. A slate of candidates, either Republican, Democrat or Independent, that will stand on the prin-

ciples, as set forth by our American Heritage, and come forth in a fight against the subtle communist conspiracy can, must and will win in 1964. All Americans are urged to get into political activities now. The Kennedys and their staunch lackeys must be returned to civilian life in 1964.

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Luther King, Communist Directed

Martin Luther King, Jr., becoming more arrogant, threw caution to the winds when he used the mailing plates of the Communist National Guardian last month for the distribution of thousands of letters in which he personally appealed for funds for the "solidification of our movement to carry forward the fight . . . deeper into the South."

There should be no doubt, therefore, that Luther King works hand in glove with the revolutionaries, since the *National Guardian* is described by the "California Committee on Un-American Activities" in 1961 as "a medium for spreading of the most vicious kind of Communist propaganda; this publication ranks with the People's World in California and the Daily Worker in New York. In recent months, it has outstripped both of the others combined in its tirade of Communist propaganda and abuse against our government and our cherished institutions." The *National Guardian* is also listed as subversive in the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," issued by the U.S. Government Printing Office, and described as a "virtual official propaganda arm of the Soviet Union."

King, who today represents the epitomy of minority mobocracy pressure, has been associated with more communist and left-wing causes than most Communists. The following are only a few of his associations: Southern Conference Educational Fund, American Committee on Africa, Braden Clemency Appeal (Initiator of), Statement Calling for Cancellation of Nuclear Weapons Tests, Fellowship of Reconciliation, Highlander Folk School, Liberation Magazine, National Committee for Sane Nuclear Testing, Committee to Eliminate the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Southern Conference Educational Fund, War Resisters League.

Hunter Pitts O'Dell, dedicated Leninist and former district organizer of the Communist Conspiracy in New Orleans, was recently assigned to a responsible position by Martin Luther King, Jr., within the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He is reported to be most influential in directing the mass pressure strategy of King in the cause of the communist objective: that of subtly provoking

a violence that could be catastrophic for our Nation.

It is incredible that this man, who megaphones the communist objectives, is daily receiving plaudits and encouragement from our Administration in Washington and Sacramento.

"Heads Up" Appeal Publication In Need

Contributions are needed to sustain "Heads Up." We are grateful to all who have sent in contributions and subscribed, as a result of our appeal in the last issue. However, the response has not been enough to continue publication much longer.

All labor, such as folding, addressing, writing and filing, is voluntary. In all candor, its costs approximately six hundred dollars to print and mail out each issue and there is a balance of \$158.00 in "Heads Up" account.

"Heads Up" humbly suggests that all those individuals and organizations who are its supporters, as evidenced by the thousands of encouraging letters, enter into a concerted and continuous effort to raise funds and to obtain subscriptions now, and in the immediate future.

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U.N. Intervention Red Objective

As we go to press it has been reliably learned from unimpeachable sources that a resolution is soon to be presented to the United Nations Security Council that "it immediately intervene in those areas of the United States in which civil strife is prevalent or imminent."

It is in anticipation of just this possibility that communists, through hidden identity, are quickly directing such organizations as the N.A.A.C.P., the Muslims, the Committee on Racial Equality, and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference into the red tactics of mass demonstrations, marches, picketing, strikes, sit-ins, etc., in the densely populated Negro areas of such industrial cities as Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco and Washington, D.C. It is their purpose to subtly provoke violence through these actions, that could "justify" intervention by the United Nations Police Force.

If this resolution is passed, it could only be blocked by our veto privilege as defined in the United Nations Charter. Will then our Administration veto this action that could destroy our sovereignty as a Nation overnight? If our Nation does not veto, the World Police Force would be brought into action and the United States, as a result, could return to "normalcy" only by the establishment of a "benevolent democratic dictatorship to protect the freedoms of the Negro people."

Is all of this far fetched, or "fright peddling" as Senator Kuchel would have the citizenry believe? No, it is not. This is one of the major functions of the United Nations. And the United States is a "proud" member of this monstrous Soviet inspired institution.

And yet, despite this immediate and obvious threat, right under their very noses, "Good Americans" Gov. Brown, Sen. Kuchel, and Pres. Kennedy assure all Americans that (quote Brown): "The voice of the far left has faded to whisper." If it has "faded to a whisper," it is only because the Governor, the Senator, and the President have, indeed, themselves become representative of the far left.

These men, high in office, this very day are condoning and giving aid and comfort to those who are using the well-planned old communist tactic that could provoke civil strife.

The United Nations, from the beginning, has been organized by the Communist International as its instrumentality for conquest of the United States and the world.

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Leninists Plan Provocations To Violence— Prepare For Strategic Moment

The following quotation comes from the **Collected Works of Lenin**. It is the bones and sinew of the Communist Conspiracy in our Nation, and IS FUNDAMENTAL AND ELEMENTARY TO EVERY COMMUNIST:

"Take advantage of the clumsiness of the enemy and attack him at the time when he least expects attack. Readiness for action must be constant—thus: Today we are faced with the task of organizing and supporting students to demonstrate; tomorrow, perhaps we may be supporting or leading a movement of the unemployed. But today we must take advantage of a strained political situation; in order to capitalize over public indignation, a boycott, a demonstration, a strike might have to be organized. Only Communists, thus trained in action could at a strategic moment issue the call for the decisive battle." (Vol. II, pp. 21-22)

The Communists have meticulously and zealously carried out the above directive for decades. They have chosen the South as the area in which they hope to provoke a violence that could throw our nation into civil strife for their "decisive battle."

Hundreds of identified Communists, therefore, have been colonized in the South to attain this objective. In this long planned Conspiracy, they have been able to win the support, through hidden loyalty and purpose, of thousands of unwitting Americans.

A few of these clearly identified Communists are: Isobel Cerney, Edwin Cerney, Ed Beck, Harvey Richards, James Dumbrowski, Prof. Harry C. Steinmetz, Dr. Holland Roberts, Aubrey Williams, Carl Braden, Casey Gurewitz, Anne Braden, Frank Donner and Carl Bloise. They work with sadistic joy as their plot materializes step by step far beyond their wildest dreams.

Most Communists work in organizations such as C.O.R.E., N.A.A.C.P., Muslims, S.C.L.C., Southern Conference Educational Fund, and Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. All of these organizations profess to work in the "interest of Southern welfare and especially on behalf of the Negro people." Actually, the American Negro is being used as a pawn by these Soviet conspirators for the purpose of fanning the flames of racial hatred as an expediency for the large

OUR CHERISHED FREEDOMS ENDANGERED

The defense of the cherished freedoms secured and handed down to us by our forefathers is the responsibility of each American. Knowledge of the enemy, alertness to the danger, and everyday patriotism are the brick and mortar with which we can build an impregnable fortress against Communism. Only the intelligent efforts of all Americans can prevent the decay of public apathy from laying open our Nation to the Red menace.

John Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI

er aims serving the Soviet Union and its subservient organization in the United States.

Communists, such as Carl Bloise, Holland Roberts, Harvey Richards and Ed Beck race back and forth from the South to the North, relating highly dramatized, inflammatory outright lies via the press, radio, movies, podium and television about "police brutality" in the South. In this way they serve their Kremlin masters well. It is their goal, as set forth by their leader, Lenin, to provoke a violent clash between White and Negro citizens in the South, of such magnitude, that civil strife could inevitably follow in the North and West.

President Kennedy has played into the hands of the revolutionaries by sending "standby" troops to Birmingham. This action condones and stimulates more and larger demonstrative actions and undermines respect for the local law enforcing agencies.

Fortunately for America, the white citizens have not been provoked into violence. They are staying away from the troubled areas, and are leaving the city and state agencies to enforce the laws and ordinances of Birmingham.

Negro Leader Speaks The Truth

President Kennedy recently, in effect, called for capitulation to the Leninist tactic of demonstrative pressures to attain red objectives, when he stated that we must give and yield to "peaceful revolution without bloodshed" on the civil rights issue.

The entire so-called "Negro Liberation Movement" is a monstrous fraud initiated years ago by the Kremlin. Every citizen should recognize it as such. The President is yielding to the organized, communist-led minority. Any violence, any bloodshed resulting around this issue would stem from communist provocation.

The following statement by a great Negro citizen, Donald Warden, chairman of the Afro-American Association, on June 4, 1963, completely wipes out the left-wing administration attitude on desegregation: "After 100 years of spending millions of dollars, time and energy fighting for desegregation, we still are dropping out and flunking out of school, our welfare dependents are living in slums and are lacking in racial pride and knowledge of our African past. . . look to yourselves and stop trying to emulate the white man. Stop using bleaching creams and hair straighteners. The future of the Afro-American people will depend upon racial pride, initiative, building well planned efficient businesses and factories and reducing crime, alcoholic consumption and dependence on welfare."

He concluded by urging all Negroes to live in dignity and to solve their problems through self-help. He further declared that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has had little effect upon the masses of Afro-Americans.

This profound and brave analysis by this great American is the truth, and applies to all national minority groups: the Negro, the Irish, the Jew, the Pole, the German. The pride, dignity, and initiative of minority groups expressed for generations in our competitive free enterprise system is what has made America by far the greatest nation in the world. Let's keep it that way, Mr. President.

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FROM SAC, SAN DIEGO
KARL PRUSSION/ FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT.

ATTENTION INSPECTOR J.A. SIZOO

REBUTEL CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO JULY FIFTEEN INSTANT.

PRUSSION INTERVIEWED SAN DIEGO THIS DATE AND ADVISED HE WROTE ARTICLE IN APRIL DASH MAY SIXTY THREE ISSUE OF QUOTE "HEADS UP" UNQUOTE IN WHICH HE STATED MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. QUOTE "HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH MORE COMMUNISTS AND LEFT WING CAUSES THAN MOST COMMUNISTS" UNQUOTE. PRUSSION SAID HE WAS MISQUOTED WHEN HE WAS ACCUSED OF SAYING KING HAD BELONGED TO MORE COMMUNIST FRONTS THAN ANYONE IN THE UNITED STATES. PRUSSION SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO ABOVE MENTIONED ARTICLE HE HAS COMMENTED IN HIS SPEECHES ABOUT KINGS AFFILIATION WITH COMMUNIST FRONTS AND CAUSES AND THAT ALL HIS MATERIAL, WRITTEN OR ORAL, HAS COME FROM GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS SUCH AS HCUA REPORTS, REPORTS OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB COMMITTEE AND SIMILIAR REPORTS ISSUED BY STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES. [WITH REFERENCE TO BEING QUOTED BY A LUTHERAN CHURCH BULLETIN, PRUSSION MAY HAVE COMPARED KING WITH DU BOIS WITHIN THE NEGRO COMMUNITY IN REGARD TO THEIR CP FRONT AFFILIATIONS, BUT STATED HE WOULD NOT HAVE MADE THE GENERAL STATEMENT THAT KING WAS SECOND TO DU BOIS AS HE BELIEVES THERE ARE OTHER PERSONS IN THE U.S. WHO HAVE BEEN AFFILIATED WITH MORE CP CAUSES THAN KING. IN NINETEEN

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Re San Diego teletype dated 7/15/63.

There is enclosed a copy of the April-May, 1963, issue of "Heads Up" containing the article on Page 2 regarding MARTIN LUTHER KING, described in referenced teletype.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

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At 2:30 p.m. today, [] in the Deputy Attorney General's office in the Department telephoned and talked to Wick. He said that at the Senate Commerce Committee hearings today, Governor Wallace read from an item in the "Augusta Courier." The item quotes Karl Prussion as stating he was for twenty-two years a counterspy for the FBI and furthermore that Martin Luther King belonged to more communist organizations than any other man in the country. *u.s.*

[] said the Attorney General is scheduled to testify tomorrow on matters of this type and it would be helpful if a memorandum could be sent to the Attorney General with a copy to Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall pointing out the true facts concerning Prussion's connection with the FBI. [] was told by Wick that Prussion was an informant for the FBI from 1949 to 1958 during which time he supplied information of a security nature but that he was discontinued in 1958 and anything he has said since that time has, of course, been on his own. (Actually, he was discontinued by the FBI because he disclosed his status to a newspaperman. This fact was not told to [])

The above request was referred by telephone to the Domestic Intelligence Division for appropriate action and to determine whether we have information Prussion made such a statement concerning King during the time he served as an informant.

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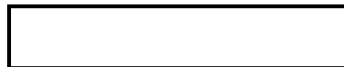
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The record tells of the Infiltration of Reds in every department of our Government. I played the record for guests & immediatly the cry went up. How do you know that is True? I said I do not; but I'll do my best to find out. How could I but to write to you about this man? If you can not tell me please tell me who can-

Most sincerely

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Dear



Your letter of July 21, 1963, has been received.

I would like to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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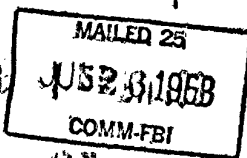
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July 31, 1963

Dear Mr. Hoover,

The enclosed was received by my husband yesterday through the mail. I am sending it on to you as I know you did not give your permission for a statement of yours to be in this paper, implying that you sanction the contents of the paper.

What a wonderful job you and your organization are doing!

Yours truly

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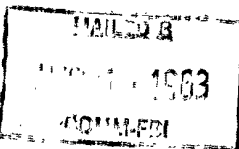
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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of July 31st and the accompanying
enclosures were received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the
city. I know he would want me to thank you for your kind
remarks about the FBI and for your thoughtfulness in writing.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary



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is identified in Bufiles as being published by Karl Prussion, who has
previously identified himself on the masthead as a "former FBI
Counter-spy." It identifies itself as "dedicated to fight communism."
The quotation taken from some of the Director's remarks and contained
on page one of the April-May, 1963, edition of this publication was
obtained verbatim from the March, 1960, edition of the FBI Law
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July 24, 1963

Decatur, Georgia

Dear Sir:

I am sending you a paper, "Heads Up", which is edited by a former undercover agent of the F.B.I., Mr. Karl Prussion. Mr. Prussion is also a Christian.

In this issue of "Heads Up", Mr. Prussion points to the cause of our "civil rights" strife, naming individuals involved. Clergymen and laymen who have unwittingly assisted these individuals, because of their belief that they were working in the interest of the Negro people and for Christian ideals, have not only been working for the destruction of our nation but the destruction of Christianity, as well.

It is my hope that when this truth is presented, those who have been misled will turn from their ways and those who have not, as yet, been "taken in" will be forewarned.

Sincerely yours,

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Decatur, Georgia

July 31, 1963

Dear Mr. Hoover,

The enclosed was received by my husband yesterday through the mail. I am sending it on to you as I know you did not give your permission for a statement of yours to be in this paper, implying that you sanction the contents of the paper. What a wonderful job you and your organization are doing.

Yours Truly

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: July 16, 1963

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: **KARL PRUSSION**
FORMER SECURITY

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- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Mohr
- 1-Mr. Evans
- 1-Mr. DeLoach
- 1-Mr. Sullivan
- 1-Mr. Bland
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Reference is made to memorandum of Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr dated July 15, 1963, concerning the telephone call of [redacted] of the Deputy Attorney General's Office. [redacted] told Inspector R. E. Wick that Governor Wallace of Alabama appeared before the Senate Commerce Committee on July 15, 1963, and read an item from the "Augusta Courier." The article quotes Karl Prussion as stating he was for 22 years a counterspy for the FBI and that Martin Luther King belonged to more communist organizations than any other man in the country. (U)

According to [redacted], the Attorney General is scheduled to testify on July 16, 1963, and it would be helpful if a memorandum could be sent to the Attorney General with a copy for Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall pointing out the true facts concerning Prussion's connections with the FBI. Inspector Wick told [redacted] that Prussion was a confidential informant for the FBI from 1949 to 1958 during which time he supplied information of a security nature but he was discontinued in 1958 and any opinions or comments which he has made since that time have strictly been on his own. (U)

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Prussion was interviewed by our San Diego Office on July 15, 1963, and he stated that as late as May, 1963, he had publicly described King as having been associated with more communists and left-wing causes than most communists but that he was misquoted when he was accused of saying King had belonged to more communist fronts than anyone in the United States. Prussion said that he has commented in his speeches about King's affiliation with communist fronts and causes and all his material has come from Government documents, such as reports of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and state legislative committees. Prussion said he does not know King to be a communist or member of the Communist Party and has never so identified King in any of his speeches. He said he did know the Communist Party was pleased with some of King's activities and he believed that some of King's activities and programs fitted in with the objectives of the Communist Party. The above information was furnished by Inspector Wick to [redacted] on July 16, 1963. (U)

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: KARL PRUSSION (u)

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Martin Luther King, Jr., has not been identified as a Communist Party member. However, he has been described by a Communist Party functionary as a "confirmed Marxist who has studied Marxism and believes in it." He continues to associate with Communist Party members. His name has been linked with Communist Party front groups. (u)

ACTION:

1. A detailed memorandum concerning King's subversive activities is being prepared for the Director's information. (u)

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2. For approval, there is attached an appropriate memorandum to the Attorney General with copies for the Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General Marshall confirming the information furnished orally by Inspector Wick to [redacted]

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Rt. Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington - DC.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

DATE 4/26/00 BY SP2ALM/fdj

Enclosed is a copy of the Augusta Courier in which a former counter spy for the FBI for 22 years, "Mr. Karl Prussion" stated over a radio interview WRDW Augusta, Ga, that Martin Luther King is a member of more Communist - Fronts than any Red in U.S.

Will you please advise me if this statement is correct, I believe it is.

In the past two weeks I've sent copies of the Augusta Courier, May 13th 63 issue to quite a number of Senators, both Democrat and Republican and have had nice letters from all of them in reply.

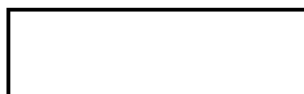
Several years ago here in Memphis, Senators Jenner and Eastland - "Committee were questioning known communists, I never missed a single minute of this meeting and sure learned a good deal about how the dirty (skunks) operate.

The Attorney General for the State of Kentucky paid his own way down here bringing along a written transcript which he read to the committee in which he enumerated the great handicaps he faced in dealing with communists & criminals due to decisions rendered by the Supreme Court.

I trust you will favor me with an early reply.

Most Respectfully yours.

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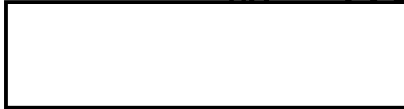
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Dear

Your letter of July 26th, with enclosure,
has been received.

In response to your inquiry, I would like
to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing
information on subversive activities from November, 1949,
to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however,
he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his
opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not
in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: No derogatory information appears in Bufiles concerning
His enclosure was a copy of the August Courier, which is published
weekly by Roy V. Harris. It is rabidly segregationalist and has been
critical of the Bureau in the past.

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[Redacted]

Amarillo, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of August 9th, with enclosure, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my efforts as Director of the FBI and the work performed by this Bureau. It is my hope that our future endeavors will warrant your continued approval.

In response to your inquiry, Mr. Karl Prussion furnished information concerning subversive activities on a confidential basis to this Bureau from 1949 to 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent of the FBI. His opinions and comments are strictly his own and do not represent this Bureau in any manner.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles reveal no derogatory information identifiable with [Redacted] and our only outgoing to her was on 4/21/61. [Redacted] is a former Special Agent who EOD 6/1/42, resigned 11/9/45.

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Amarillo, Texas
August 9, 1963

Memo to: J. Edgar Hoover

A friend and neighbor of mine, [redacted] who is a former special agent for the F.B.I., addressed the Conservative Club this week. In the course of recounting to us the importance of the Bureau and the value of you as an individual, we realized anew the darkening picture in our country today.

None of us, despite our knowledge of this, has written often enough to commend and encourage people like you, who have continually put country above convenience and personal honor above personal gain.

The fact that you may not have heard from each of us does not mean that we have not let others hear our views. Robert Welch and Dr. Billy James Hargis have kept us quite well straightened out on what the Bureau can and cannot do and what you have meant and now mean to America! Until men of your integrity and character are electable to high public office, the trend cannot turn.

Your words are often-quoted by us, and always respected and prized. I can only hope you know our pride in your actions and accomplishments.

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// As a member of the John Birch Society, I have known - and admired - Karl Prussion for some months. It has now come to my attention that he has been dropped by the American Opinion Speakers Bureau.

Would it be possible for me to obtain, from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, information on Mr. Prussion...as to whether or not he served as a counter-spy, if he is the only person once a Communist who has so served, etc?

I have considered Mr. Prussion the most effective of the anti-Communist speakers I have heard. And I am concerned that some misunderstanding may have arisen to have caused him to be dropped by the Speakers Bureau.

I shall thank you for the courtesy of a reply if there is information you can give me. Otherwise, no reply is necessary to this letter; it is only that I want you to know how many of us "far right extremist crack-pots" appreciate - and have appreciated, all the while - you, your invaluable Bureau and your stand for God and country.

Most respectfully,

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August 21, 1963

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La Jolla, California

Dear Mr. Hoover,

My apologies for intruding upon your privacy and your much needed vacation. Mr. Karl Prussion has an urgent need to consult with you and would appreciate a few moments of your time.

As you undoubtedly know, he was with the FBI for approximately twelve years. He is working diligently, around the clock, still fighting this tremendous threat to our great country—the communist conspiracy.

He would certainly appreciate it if, at your convenience, you could be contacted for a short chat. Mr. Prussion is presently located in Los Angeles but would be pleased to come down whenever convenient for you.

A call to me, [Redacted] at: [Redacted] or a line to: [Redacted] San Diego 6, California would confirm the above.

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Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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Editorial On Communist Threat

Attorney General Robert Kennedy on many occasions has stated that the communist threat within the United States is almost nil. Very recently, he completely cleared Martin Luther King Jr., and the many "civil rights" organizations he leads of any communist influences. He did this immediately after the last issue of "Heads Up" clearly exposed the entire, so-called, "Civil Rights" movement as a communist inspired and directed tactic. Mr. Kennedy has not refuted any of the documentation and facts published by the writer. Mr. Kennedy is either mentally immature on the subject or he is wittingly cooperating with the communist generated left-wing "civil rights" activities.

There are literally mountains of carefully prepared files in Mr. Kennedy's "subversive activities" storage areas that are at his fingertips. They clearly show intense and uninterrupted red influence in the Martin Luther King Jr., offensive. One must, therefore, conclude that he is openly collaborating with the revolutionaries; spurring them on to bigger and more threatening actions. Why, then, would he do this? He is doing this because the Kennedy administration has thrown its lot in with the communist directed left-wing movement. They dare not expose this plot because, if they do, they are fearful that the thousands of hidden identity communists would stimulate the liberal-intellectual element to attack the administration and cause Kennedy's defeat in 1964. The Kennedys are fully aware of the magnitude of communist influence. They are helping to fan the flames because they are charlatans and opportunists. They are taking this insane risk in hopes of capturing a solid block of Negro votes that they feel could perpetuate them in office.

The Kennedy administration is wrong, because the overwhelming majority of Americans have finally become acutely aware of the communist tactic that could throw our Nation into civil strife and destruction.

The truth is that a slate of candidates in your city and state or in our Nation, either Republican, Democrat or Independent, that will stand on the principle, as set forth by our American Heritage, and come forth in a fight against the subtle Kremlin conspiracy in America can and will win by 1964.

All Americans are urged to get into political activity now, so that we can retire the Kennedys and their followers to civilian life.

UNDERCOVER

The editor is proud to introduce this new column "UNDERCOVER" in tribute to the many undercover agents for the F.B.I. now working under much strain and hardship within the network of the communist conspiracy. They all know that some day they will be called to come forth and testify before many governmental agencies; and in so doing, will subject themselves to vicious social, economic and possible physical attrition generated by communists. Many, who have surfaced, have dropped from the public eye as a defensive media, and some have since perished. "Heads Up" will present one such great American in this column in each issue. It is hoped that citizens knowing the whereabouts of former undercover agents will contact Karl Prussion, Box 6519, San Diego 6, California. They are much needed now in the showdown fight against communism.

GEORGE OLIVER BERTHOLON

George Oliver Bertholon, for many years a counterspy on communist activities in California, fearlessly described red influence in politics in California. On July 19, 1940, he said that the communists were active in the 1938 elections, and that it in part, worked through the California Federation for Political Unity (later as a communist front by the California Committee on Un-American Activities). He stated that many communists were rewarded with political appointments by the new administration headed by Governor Olson. When asked for the names of those communists he testified as follows:

"William Plunkert; James Burford was made assistant to Claudia Williams; Frank Scully, a fellow traveler, who was made assistant director of the Los Angeles N.Y.A.; Morris Stanley Mosk was made Olson's secretary; and I understand that Charles Page was rewarded by Patterson. A number of others (communists, —Ed.) were placed in high positions by the State Administration, but I do not remember their names."

He was then asked whether all those named were members of the communist party. He replied as follows:

They are, except Morris Stanley Mosk, who is a sympathizer, but I cannot definitely state that he is a member of the party."

A Word About The Publisher

Karl Prussion, who publishes "Heads Up," is a former F.B.I. undercover operative, having served in this capacity for 12 years. He came to the surface on August 12, 1959, and testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1960, during the infamous riots provoked by the Communists in an attempt to stop his testimony.

Prussion is continuing the fight with every weapon at his command. His career as an enemy of Communism, and his long study of its infiltration into our social, economic and political life, makes his revelation of Communism's evils authoritative and invaluable. He recently published "California's Dynasty of Communism," a booklet which became the primary issue during the election.

This Newsletter, in its fight against Communism, is supported by Subscriptions and Contributions. A three-dollar subscription puts you on the mailing list for 12 issues. Please assist this effort, by getting more copies of the paper into the hands of people who are not yet aware of Communism's threat to our very lives.

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Top Communist Speaks at U. of C.

Albert J. Lima, west coast communist leader, addressed approximately 1,000 students at the University of California. He was sponsored by SLATE and the Berkeley W.E.B. Du Bois Club. Both organizations have been clearly identified as sponsoring and supporting communist objectives. The W.E.B. Du Bois Club bears the name of an admitted communist.

This spectacle followed rapidly on the heels of California Governor Brown's University Board of Regents rescinding the ban on communist speakers. It is reliably reported that the Governor himself favored and influenced the Board to permit red speakers on the campus. This action by the Governor was expected, since he has often encouraged student non-conformity, urging them to "mount the ramparts in criticism of the status quo." The Governor, in one of his many left-wing addresses, stated that he often attended "left-wing" (Young Communist League generated, —Ed.) rallies at Sather Gate in the early 30's on the Berkeley campus.

Lima, a frequent courier to Red Russia for the communist conspiracy in the United States, called J. Edgar Hoover a "liar around the clock and calendar" after the infamous riots following the H.C.U.A. hearings in San Francisco in May of 1960. It was this red boss who meticulously planned the provocations to violence during the House Committee Hearings.

The writer, while an undercover operative for the F.B.I., attended County Committee Meetings of the Communist Party in Santa Clara County on three occasions where Lima issued directives for infiltration into the N.A.A.C.P., A.F.O.C.-C.I.O., Council for Civic Unity, California Democratic Councils, and various "Peace" organizations. He is dedicated to the Soviet Union and is an astute Leninist. He, as all communists, advocates expediency for the revolution; and uses the necessary lie, slander, intimidation for the destruction of his adversaries.

Lenin taught Lima to "use democratic institutions for their own destruction." His speaking at the University is a classic example of this Leninist teaching, since the University is a democratic institution which Lima would destroy if his diabolical plot ever succeeds.

LEFT CONTROL GRIPS CALIFORNIA

On July 31, 1963, power hungry left-wing Democrats in Sacramento struck a severe blow against the citizenry, when they quickly and without warning broke established precedent by removing all Republican chairmen from the many committees of the Legislature. The conservatives removed are to be replaced by committee chairmen and vice-chairmen who are Democrats.

The many committees that are set up by the Speaker, investigate various legislative proposals and send their recommendations to the Legislature. These committees can kill proposed legislation by voting them down, tabling or sending them to interim committees. Bi-partisan government has all but been destroyed by this trickery. It was maneuvered to help railroad through Brown's welfare-state austerity program. July 31, 1963 is a black day for California. Remember it. Vote out the destructors of good government in the forthcoming elections.

Anti-Obscenity Rebuffed

The Legislature shamefully beat down the attempts of Assemblyman Barnes of the 78th District for strong anti-obscenity bills. The fight centered around the "American Dictionary of Slang," a book that is unfit for our young students and adults alike. It describes uninhibited sexual matters, sexual deviations; it emphasizes the names and language connected with the acquisition of narcotics; it defines terms derogatory of minority ethnic groups; it has many anti-religious in nature definitions. Yet, this book, not fit for pigs, is still available to society. Has the prevalence of smut literature become so pronounced that it is necessary to provide it to our children?

Recall Brown Swells

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dren? The Board of Education, by a six to nothing vote, adopted the following resolution: "Be it resolved that books in our public schools should continue to be chosen by local school district librarians, teachers and school for the purpose of SATISFY-

ING THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF THE SERIOUS STUDENT AND THE INQUIRING MIND; AND THAT PRESSURE TO RESIST THE CHOICE OF LOCAL SCHOOLS OR TO REMOVE BOOKS FROM SCHOOL LIBRARIES SHOULD BE RESISTED, WHETHER THE PRESSURE COMES FROM LOCAL GROUPS ESPOUSING A PARTICULAR POINT OF VIEW OR FROM OUR STATE OFFICIALS." (emphasis ours)

"Tom" Braden, the Governor's appointed lackey, not satisfied with this disgraceful resolution, went racing across the state defending the "American Dictionary of Slang." Braden, however, bemoans the fact that one of his children was handed a reprint of some of the filthy contents of this "Dictionary." He in fact is saying, "Don't give my children this material, but if someone else wants to give it to your children, I find no fault with this."

The fight against this "Dictionary" is really incidental in the fight against a Pavlovian type of "progressive education"; a type of education that is made to order for the conspiracy in our Nation. Parents are being troubled by their children who have become so imbued with "freedom" that they more and more are acting unmannerly, arrogant, disobedient and disrespectful of their elders and authority.

Most shocking, aside from the fact that our school system is swarming with left-wing and identified communist "educators" is the documented fact that there are many sex deviates and other types of law offenders teaching our children. (See Page 2.)

Welfare Insanity in California

The Legislature passed a fantastic welfare bill that can very well bankrupt the state. Bill A.B. 59, as adopted, involves welfare increases of some \$67 million for 1963-64, and increased costs of over \$105 million for 1964-65. Total welfare costs in the state this year including county, state and federal funds are \$737,000,000. The estimated 1963-64 welfare costs total \$827,000,000.

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Braden's Board White-Washes Sex Deviates, Reds, Slackers and Thieves

A careful study of forty of the teachers credential cases ruled on by the California State Board of Education reveals that Governor Brown's administration coddles and condones exposed sex deviates, thieves, communists, and slackers. This study was made over a period of three years (May 1960 through April 1963) and is based on official California State Board of Education files.

The writer is deleting all vulgar and obnoxious vocabulary and is substituting a dash wherever such words occur in the official record. Because of the lack of space only a few of the cases are herewith presented.

SEX-DEVIATES

1. On June 9, 1953, this teacher agreed to commit an act of — with a male person and was convicted in the Municipal Court of "soliciting for lewd and immoral purposes." On July 23, 1954, on his application for a credential, this teacher answered in the negative the question, "Have you ever been convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor other than minor traffic offenses?"

IN JULY 1960, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ADOPTED A PROPOSAL THAT HIS TEACHER'S APPLICATION BE GRANTED.

2. In 1948, this applicant for a credential was convicted in Los Angeles for violation of Section 641.2 PC, resulting in his conviction. In 1950, this teacher engaged in an act of — in a public park, was arrested and convicted. When said teacher filed an application for credential, he answered in the negative to the question, "Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony other than minor traffic offenses?"

'BASED ON THE TESTIMONY OF A PSYCHIATRIST THAT "THE PROBABILITY THAT HE WOULD COMMIT SUCH ACTS AGAIN ARE VERY SLIM," THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN JANUARY 1961, ORDERED THAT THE RESPONDENT'S APPLICATION BE GRANTED.

3. On April 14, 1960, in a public restroom of a drive-in restaurant, this teacher was arrested for — with his mouth the — of a male person. On September 8, 1960, this teacher was found guilty in the Superior Court of Los Angeles County of Sec. 650A PC.

THE HEARING OFFICER IN THIS CASE URGED THAT "THIS TEACHER'S CREDENTIAL BE REVOKED. HOWEVER, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTED FOR A TWO YEAR REVOCATION OF THE CREDENTIAL AND, IN ADDITION TO OTHER REQUIREMENTS, RULED THAT THE RESPONDENT SHALL REFRAIN FROM IMMORAL ACTS, AND IF SAID CONDITIONS ARE COMPLIED WITH BY

RESPONDENT, HIS CREDENTIALS SHALL (mandatory) BE RESTORED.

4. During the school year 1952-53, this female teacher initiated an immoral relationship with a minor female who was one of her students, in that this teacher did —, —, and —; did occupy the same bed with this minor female; and on more than one occasion did — and — the person and private parts of this minor female to arouse and gratify abnormal desires in this minor female student. This teacher continued to teach until 1956 and allowed her credential to expire in 1957. This teacher has allegedly been satisfactorily employed by the YMCA since 1956. This teacher has reported that this was the only homosexual activity in which she had indulged and no longer has desire for sexual expression of this nature.

IN SEPTEMBER 1961, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ADOPTED THE PROPOSAL THAT THIS TEACHER HAD MADE SATISFACTORY SHOWING OF REHABILITATION AND CAUSED A CREDENTIAL TO BE GRANTED TO HER IN THE FIELD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION.

5. On November 9, 1961, the Board of Education revoked this teacher's General Secondary Life Diploma due to his conviction on October 11, 1960 in the Los Angeles Municipal Court for violation of Section 415 PC. This teacher was convicted for the following: On September 29, 1960, he — and — the — of a male person with the intent to arouse unnatural sexual desires in this person and himself. At the same time, this teacher allowed this male person to — and his —. On January 19, 1962, this teacher made initial application for a Junior College Credential which was denied pending a hearing. On June 13, 1962, a hearing was held and the hearing officer denied this teacher's application. On April 5, 1962, this teacher filed an appeal with the State Board. On November 29, 1962 the State Board granted a Junior College Credential and on December 19, 1962 this teacher appealed to the State Board for reinstatement of General Secondary Life Diploma.

IN FEBRUARY 1963, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION REDUCED THE PENALTY AND REINSTATED THE RESPONDENT'S GENERAL SECONDARY LIFE DIPLOMA.

6. On July 13, 1960, this teacher was observed on the sun deck of a beach club in the nude and allowed a male person to — his —. He was arrested and charged with violation of Section 647.5 PC and on November 23, 1960 was found guilty by a jury. On January 24, 1961, he was found not guilty by a Court trial.

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IN DECEMBER 1961, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ADOPTED THE PROPOSAL THAT THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE RESPONDENT BE DISMISSED.

7. On August 6, 1960, this teacher was arrested in Hollywood for the crime of Section 647.5 PC (vag' lewd), because he offered to engage in the act of — with a male person or any sex act acceptable to any male person. He stated to arresting officers, that didn't think homosexual activities were abnormal and that they will be the future thing.

IN MAY 1961, THE BOARD RULED THAT THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE RESPONDENT BE DISMISSED.

COMMUNISTS CLEARED

1. On May 12, 1960, while this teacher was employed by the Campbell Union High School District, he was subpoenaed by a subcommittee of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. On May 14, 1960, this teacher appeared before the subcommittee in San Francisco and failed and refused to answer, under oath, the following questions: "On July 5, 1957, at the hour and the minute and the second at which you affixed your signature to this application (credential application), . . . were you then a member of the Communist Party . . . are you now, at this instant, a member of the Communist Party?"

ALTHOUGH THE HEARING OFFICER PROPOSED THAT RESPONDENT'S APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF GENERAL SECONDARY CREDENTIAL BE DENIED, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION RULED, IN JANUARY 1961, REQUESTED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR AN OPINION ON "WHETHER THE BOARD HAS A RIGHT TO DENY OR REVOKE A CREDENTIAL ON THE BASIS OF ACTS COMPLAINED OF IN THIS CASE" AS LATE AS APRIL 1963, THERE HAS BEEN NO ADDITIONAL ACTION IN THIS CASE AND THIS TEACHER CONTINUES TO HOLD CREDENTIAL.

2. On March 2, 1961, this teacher applied for teaching credentials. On May 1, 1961, the Commission on Credentials requested him to complete, under penalty of perjury, the question asking if he had been, was presently or had ever been a knowing member of any organization which advocates the forcible overthrow of the Government of the United States; or if he was presently, or ever was, a knowing member of the Communist Party. This teacher objected to the use of the questions and requested a credential be issued without answering these questions, knowing that his refusal might be cause of denial of his application. On June 26, 1961, the Credential Commission denied his ap-
(Continued on Page 3, Cols. 1, 2, 3)

"LEGAL CZAR" MOSK, A.C.L.U. AND CALIFORNIA BOARD OF EDUCATION ATTACK "HEADS UP" EDITOR

California's Attorney General Mosk joined forces with the American Civil Liberties Union and Braden's Board of Education to scurrilously attack and try to defame former counterspy for the F.B.I., Karl Prussion (Editor, "Heads Up"). The August issue of the ACLU NEWS used the communist tactic of the necessary lie and slander against Prussion by quoting "Legal Czar" Mosk's opinion, as it pertains to Prussion's testimony against two former teachers, Mr. and Mrs. William Mack, who admitted membership in the conspiracy for ten years. Mosk and the State Board of Education attorneys fortified the A.C.L.U. brief now pending in the District Court of Appeals by advising that "Karl Prussion is an unreliable witness and that his testimony be eliminated from consideration by the Court in deciding the case." His testimony was also strongly attacked by the A.C.L.U. which is representing Mr. and Mrs. Mack. The Macks were accused of signing false oaths in their applications for teachers' credentials.

Prussion appeared on behalf of the Board of Education at a hearing before Referee Stewart during the summer of 1960, and he conclusively proved that (1) the communist party is a conspiracy to overthrow the government by force and violence; and that (2) the Macks, who pled ignorance of this fact, were aware of this because of their 10 years of uninterrupted membership in the conspiracy. This decision was handed down by Referee Stewart, after diligent and profound analysis of the testimony of Prussion, and ruled that the Mack credentials be withheld.

It was during this hearing that Prussion flatly stated that he was a

member of the A.C.L.U. while a counterspy for the F.B.I., and produced correspondence and documents to prove it. He further stated that communists are directed to join the A.C.L.U. He named Professor Peter Szego, of Santa Clara University, as one of its leading members. Prussion under oath, identified Szego as a communist during the House Committee on Un-American Activities Hearing held in San Francisco and Washington, D.C. He further declared that the A.C.L.U. has for decades been the "armor plate" of the communist conspiracy and in this manner helped to perpetuate and strengthen it.

During the hearing before Stewart, the A.C.L.U. attorney, thoughtlessly and with no justification, charged Prussion with "fraud and perjury"; and threatened impeachment. These threats were never carried out by the A.C.L.U. They knew better, because all of the charges and conclusions made by Prussion were iron clad truths that can never be refuted or proven false in any court. This fact was given strong merit by Stewart's decision that the Macks not be allowed to teach. Regardless, three years later, the State Board of Education, the A.C.L.U. and California's alleged possible communist and sympathizer (see UNDERCOVER on p. 4, cols. 2 & 3) Attorney General Mosk shamefully join hands in an effort to renew the teaching certificate of the Macks.

Prussion, since testifying before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, has been fearlessly exposing red influence in politics and government in California by his writings in "Heads Up" and his lecturing. He has aroused the ire of Gov. Brown, Stanley Mosk, the A.C.L.U., and Brad-

en's Board of Education. He won the contempt of the administration by his exposure of communist influence in California via his booklet, California Dynasty of Communism (C.D.C.). He was sued for one-half million dollars by Brown. The suit was later dismissed at the request of the Governor. An injunction against the C.D.C. booklet was lifted immediately after the 1962 elections. This was obviously done because there was no basis for a suit or an injunction in the first instance.

The new tirade against Prussion, being launched, is still another attempt to discredit the Truth he espouses.

It is incredible that whereas, originally, the State Board of Education was prosecuting the Macks, today it is, together with the A.C.L.U. and Mosk, defending the rights of two admitted communists (1948 through 1958) to teach in our public schools. It is a "lead pipe cinch" that the A.C.L.U. appeal for the renewal of the teaching credentials of Mr. and Mrs. Mack will be granted. Prussion has not filed a brief before the Court of Appeals, since such a brief entails an expenditure of approximately 1500 dollars.

The A.C.L.U. is pouring thousands of dollars into this case and, if they win, they can collect approximately three years of back pay for the Macks. The sickening aspect of this case is that two "teachers" of extremely questionable loyalty to our Nation, in all likelihood, will be instructing our children. Thanks to the A.C.L.U., the Board of Education, Brown, Braden, and Stanley Mosk.

The editor of "Heads Up" is indeed proud that he is being attacked by these collaborators and appeasers of communists.

BRADEN'S BOARD WHITE-WASHES

plication because he failed to answer said questions — he appealed. The hearing officer urged the application be denied because this teacher failed to furnish evidence of good moral character and failed to furnish information to enable the State Board to determine his fitness for service in public schools.

IN FEBRUARY 1963, THE BOARD VOTED TO GRANT THE GENERAL ELEMENTARY CREDENTIAL BECAUSE OF THE BOARD'S DETERMINATION ON NOVEMBER 9, 1962, TO DISCONTINUE REQUESTING THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR IN THE "SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR TEACHING CREDENTIAL." THE BOARD FOUND THAT IT WAS NOT TRUE THAT THE RESPONDENT HAD FAILED TO FURNISH EVIDENCE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER; HAD FAILED TO FURNISH INFORMATION

SUFFICIENT FOR THE BOARD TO DETERMINE IF HE POSSESSED THE QUALIFICATIONS PRESCRIBED BY LAW; AND HAD FAILED OR REFUSED TO FURNISH INFORMATION SUFFICIENT TO ENABLE THE BOARD TO DETERMINE HIS FITNESS FOR SERVICE.

THIEVES AND FORGERS

1. On August 16, 1960, this teacher applied for and received a Banker's card under an alias with the intent of using this card without paying for charges. On this date, while in Redding, California, this teacher was arrested for violation of Section 470 PC (forgery), and pled guilty in the Shasta County Superior Court.

IN SEPTEMBER 1961, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ADOPTED THE PROPOSAL THAT ALTHOUGH RESPONDENT WAS UNABLE TO MAKE REASONABLE EXPLANATION AND HAS EVIDENCED UNFITNESS FOR SERV-

ICE AND HAS COMMITTED AN ACT OF MORAL TURPITUDE, THE REVOCATION OF RESPONDENT'S CREDENTIAL BE STAYED FOR THREE YEARS. RESPONDENT IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT EVIDENCE AT THE EXPIRATION OF THREE YEARS INDICATING HE HAS BEEN REHABILITATED.

SLACKER TEACHES

1. On January 20, 1944, this teacher refused to present himself for induction into the military forces of the United States under federal law and was convicted for violation of this act, a felony. This teacher was sentenced to serve two years in a Federal Penitentiary and while serving this sentence, escaped.

IN JULY 1960, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTED TO GRANT THE RESPONDENT A CREDENTIAL.

A complete unabridged report on the 40 cases can be had by sending 50c to "Heads Up," P.O. Box 6519, San Diego 6, Calif.

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August 28, 1963

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San Diego 8, California

Dear [redacted]

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Your letter of August 21st, with enclosure, was forwarded to Washington since Mr. Hoover had already departed from La Jolla. He has asked me to tell you that Mr. Prussion should feel free to contact the FBI Office located at 1340 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California 90017. Mr. Prussion may be certain that any information he furnishes will be brought to Mr. Hoover's attention.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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- 1 - Los Angeles - Enclosure
- 1 - San Diego - Enclosure

ATTENTION SACs: Bufiles indicate this correspondent wrote in 1961 congratulating the Bureau on its fine work over the years. She cannot be further identified in Bufiles. Karl Prussion is, of course, a former security informant of the San Francisco Office who was discontinued in 1958 after he disclosed his status to newspapermen.

- 1 - Miss Holmes - Enclosure
 - 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones - Enclosure
 - 1 - Tour Room - Enclosure
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NOTE: "Heads Up" has previously come to our attention. It is published by Prussion who identifies himself in the publication as a former FBI undercover operative.

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September 9, 1963

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Augusta, Georgia 30904

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Dear

Your letter of September 2, 1963, has been received.

With respect to your inquiries, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In addition, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am not in a position to comment along the lines you have suggested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Augusta, Ga.
Sept. 2, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover-

I regret to use your valuable time but I need facts, and I know
of no better place to find them.

Recently I heard Karl Prussian speak to group of Augusta, Ga. bus-
iness men. In this speech he said, (and I quote from memory) "...
-- there are more than 33,000 card carrying communists in the United
States, and, without a single exception, each and everyone of them
are members of the NAACP". End of Quote. Is this a true FACT?
Would you please answer yes or no and make any comment or explanation
you wish.

In answer to this letter would you please advise me concerning the
John Birch Society, also? Is this organization loyal and patriotic
to the United States or is it a communisticly controlled society?

I am sorry to have to write you, Sir, but things you hear and read
sometimes confuses men like me. May I have the facts, please?

I would appreciate any comment you would care to make on these
matters, as I feel that I would get the truth.

Sincerely yours, 12 1963

Augusta, Ga. 30904

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R.G. Gaylor

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Date: 10/4/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT

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KARL PRUSSIAN
FORMER SF 1740-S
(Bufile 61-9152)
(Defile 100-1828)

GEORGE C. EDWARDS
COMMISSIONER
DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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On 10/4/63, an anonymous source furnished to SA []
[] what appears to be a verbatim copy of a question
and answer press conference held by KARL PRUSSIAN at the
Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel on 9/30/63. This source advised
SA [] that the questions were asked by various members
of the audience, and the questioners are not identified
therein.

Two autostats of this question and answer press conference
are furnished herewith for Bureau's information.

It is noted that in the body of this question and answer
press conference statement, mention is made of a press release.
This appears to pertain to the press release handed out to the
attendants, and a copy of which was furnished the Bureau with
my airtel 9/30/63.

San Francisco is being furnished a copy of the press release
issued 9/30/63, which is self-explanatory, and one autostat
of the verbatim copy of the question and answer statement
mentioned above.

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IRA:JEP Special Agent in Charge

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For the further information of San Francisco, PRUSSIAN is currently in Michigan and appears to be appearing before college classes and political groups.

For the information of the Bureau, the Detroit newspapers to date have contained no information whatsoever concerning this press conference.

The above is being furnished San Francisco and the Bureau for completion of their files. No action is being taken by Detroit.

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Date: 9/30/63

Transmit the following in _____
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COMMISSIONER
DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT
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KARL PRUSSIAN, former SF 1740-S, made a press release at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, East Room, at 2:00 p.m. 9/30/63, concerning Commissioner GEORGE C. EDWARDS and others.

Enclosed herewith is one copy of the release which is substantially what was said by PRUSSIAN.

On 9/30/63, [redacted] Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Out-County Division, advised telephonically that he had just received a letter from Senator EVERETT DIRKSEN (R., Illinois) who, in answer to his own personal inquiry of DIRKSEN in Washington, D. C., advised to the effect that he (DIRKSEN) was given charge of the EDWARDS appointment to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and that he was looking into the matter, which would be thoroughly examined and investigated. 14

It is known that [redacted] has been preparing a dossier on GEORGE EDWARDS containing many newspaper articles and editorials which he intended to forward to DIRKSEN in Washington, D. C. [redacted] is anti-EDWARDS and has stated that he will go to any length to block EDWARDS' appointment to the Federal Appellate bench.

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Approved: MCP:SKF

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Phoenix Arizona, 85017
October 10, 1963

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This morning I read the enclosed article in the Arizona Republic. I have heard Mr. Prussian speak in the past & have always held respect for the accuracy of his statements, particularly in view of the fact that he is a former counterspy for the F. B. I. I feel confident, however, that whether the material in this pamphlet is fully factual or not, this action will surely enlist a great deal of criticism against its author.

I would like to know if you know anything about the pamphlet & if you accept or reject the accuracy of it. Do you hold respect for the authenticity of Mr. Prussian's facts in most cases.

I would like to have tangible basis for defense or rejection of this man's views & I feel that since he has worked for the F. B. I. , perhaps you would be of help.

Sincerely,

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FOR RELEASE: 2:00 P.M. Sept. 30, 1963
Sheraton Cadillac Hotel- East Room.

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Karl Prussion, former member of the Communist Party USA, today made the following statement about Detroit Police Commissioner George Edwards. Commissioner Edwards has just been appointed by President Kennedy to the Circuit Court of the U.S. This appointment awaits the "advice and consent" of the U.S. Senate.

"While a part of the Communist conspiracy in the state of Michigan during the summer of 1967 I served as West Side Organizer for the Communist Party. It was my job to coordinate the activities of the Communist cells in the various industrial plants on the West side of Detroit. My principal activities centered around Local 174 of the UAW-CIO of which Walter Reuther was president. I was directed by the district organizer of the Communist Party and given directives for a meeting that was held in the home of Walter Reuther located on East Grand Boulevard across the street from the headquarters of the UAW-CIO. The directives pertained to how and when the Communist Party was to dispose of the leader of the CIO, John L. Lewis. Present at this meeting to which I delivered these Communist Party directives were Walter Reuther, his wife May Reuther, George Edwards, Victor Reuther, Mike Dulotski, (Secretary of the Plymouth local), Stanley Nowak, (Walter Reuther's business agent), Hank Hartung (President of the United Office Professional Workers Union), Jack Kantor and Mr. Mallok (President of the Plymouth local). The directives issued at that meeting was not to disturb John L. Lewis at this time. All present at this meeting met with John Lewis the following morning at the Statler Hotel and the Communist Party line was carried out by all present."

Mr. Prussion's tour of Michigan is being sponsored by the State Federation of Women Republican Clubs and the Michigan Federation of College Republicans. Mr. Prussion will keynote the annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Republican Clubs in Flint on Wednesday October 2nd, 1963 and will appear on 12 college campuses in Michigan.

Mr. Prussion joined the Communist Party USA while a student at Wayne State

University of Detroit in the early "30's". The Communist Party USA instructed Mr. Prussion to organize and subvert the labor movement in Detroit. Later Prussion was directed to organize the ministers in the Flint area. Mr. Prussion broke with the Communist Party in 1947 and became a counter-spy for the FBI. He first came into the open and testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in San Francisco in 1960. It is felt by many experts that the riots that ensued at the San Francisco hearing of the Committee were due to a fear by the Communist Party USA of Prussion's testimony.

Mr. Prussion's life was threatened by a phone call shortly before he left California for Michigan. The unidentified caller said, "If you come out to Michigan to cause trouble you won't leave the state alive."

Phoenix, Arizona, 85017
October 10, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Sincerely,

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Arizona Republic
Pamphlet
Oct 10
Attacks Pair

A pamphlet attacking Gov. Edmund Brown and Atty. Gen. Stanley Mosk, California Democrats, was placed yesterday in the hotel mailboxes of delegates to the conference here of the Western Association of Attorneys General.

Arizona Atty. Gen. Robert Pickrell, Republican host to the conference, called the 33-page booklet "a rotten smear and said to Mosk."

"I think some friends of the writer circulated it. I'd like to apologize to you that some of our citizens don't have better judgment."

The pamphlet, titled "California Dynasty of Communism," was written by Karl Prussion, who lists himself as a former FBI counterspy.

Prussion has made several appearances in Phoenix during the last year under sponsorship of such organizations as the American Legion, the Citizens Information Center, and the Anti-Communist Movement of Arizona.

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Phoenix, Arizona 85017

Dear

Your letter of October 10th, with enclosure, has been received.

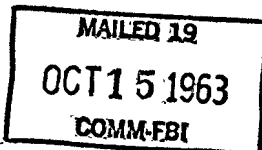
In response to your request, I would like to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-1828)

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KARL PRUSSION
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Information concerning inquiries were received by the Kalamazoo, Mich., Resident Agency, 10/24/63, relative to a lecture made by KARL PRUSSION, at the Kalamazoo Public Library on the evening of 10/23/63.

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Apparently PRUSSION's background became a matter of discussion during a community-participation program over radio station WKZO, Kalamazoo, this date. Inquiries were answered pertinent to Bureau instructions to the Detroit Office.

One inquiry was received from one radio station WKPR, who indicated that he might contact the Bureau for additional information concerning PRUSSION's activities and past association with the Bureau.

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The above is being furnished in the event an inquiry is received from

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent: _____ M Per: _____

Oct. 29, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director FBI
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Key Records of Los Angeles, California has made available a record entitled, "Inside a Communist Cell" by ex-counterspy Karl Prussion. In the record Mr. Prussion testifies on his experiences as a Communist party member and also reconstructs a cell meeting. The information contained in this record is shocking and unbelievable. Before I circulate this record among my friends and acquaintances, I would like some verification from the FBI that these are true facts, also some information on Karl Prussion, if he really was a counterspy etc.

Write to:

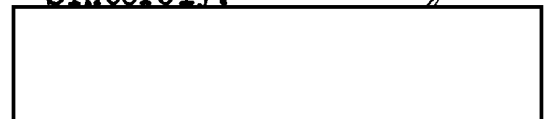


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Sincerely,



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EX-114



San Antonio, Texas 78209

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Dear

Your letter of October 29th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, Mr. Karl Prussion has never been a Special Agent of the FBI; however, he did furnish information to this Bureau on a confidential basis from 1949 to 1958 and was compensated for his services. I am unable to comment regarding the record you mentioned since Mr. Prussion's personal ventures and his opinions and remarks are strictly his own and do not represent this Bureau in any way whatsoever.

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Enclosed is some literature I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



Enclosures (4)

4-17-62 Internal Security Statement

4-1-61 LEB Introduction

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

The Communist Party Line

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NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. We are aware of the record entitled "Inside A Communist Cell." It has been described as poorly organized as to content and order of presentation and is an amateurish production. It purportedly represents a typical communist cell meeting.

BURCHILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2900 Burchill Road, N.
FORT WORTH 5, TEXAS
Phone JE 6-3347

November 7, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Recently I read the alleged testimony of Mr. Karl Prussion that Rev. Martin Luther King was a member of sixty (60) Communist front organizations. Is this true? Is it also true that Mr. Karl Prussion was a counterspy for the F. B. I. for twenty-two (22) years?

Though you are one of the busiest men on earth, it is vital that I know the truth on this matter since Dr. Karl has spoken at our Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and at the Baptist World Alliance. Please let me hear from you on this matter.

Thank you.

Sincerely



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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of November 7th has been received.

I would like to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

With respect to the other individual you mentioned, information contained in the files of the FBI is confidential and available for official use only and consequently I am unable to respond to your specific question.

Enclosed is some literature which I trust you will find to be of interest. In addition, you may desire to read my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." Copies may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-9152)

DATE: November 19, 1963

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-1828)

SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSIAN
FORMER SF 1740-S

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Re Detroit airtel dated October 4, 1962.

On November 8, 1963, [redacted] Kalamazoo, contacted SA [redacted] in person at the Kalamazoo, Michigan, Resident Agency. [redacted] at Western Michigan University. He stated that he would like to know if KARL PRUSSIAN (or PRUSSIAN) worked for the FBI as he claimed. [redacted] was advised that PRUSSIAN was not an Agent of the FBI, however, he did supply the FBI with information of a security nature. [redacted] stated that PRUSSIAN claims to have been a counterspy for the FBI, and he inquired if that was true. SA [redacted] advised that he did not know what connotation PRUSSIAN implies to the word counterspy, and it may differ from the connotation understood by [redacted] or SA [redacted]. SA [redacted] stated that he would answer the question by stating that PRUSSIAN was paid for the information he furnished, which information PRUSSIAN was able to supply because of his membership in the Communist Party, and further that PRUSSIAN did remain in the Party at the request of the FBI.

[redacted] then asked if PRUSSIAN presently has any official connection with the FBI. SA [redacted] advised that he does not know of any present official connection by PRUSSIAN with the FBI.

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[redacted] then stated that when PRUSSIAN spoke in Kalamazoo during October, 1963, PRUSSIAN attacked the ACLU. [redacted] of the Southwestern Michigan Chapter of the ACLU, and he wrote a letter to the Editor of the "Kalamazoo Gazette," daily newspaper, in which he

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took issue with the remarks reportedly made by PRUSSION, and in which he offered to debate PRUSSION relative to the remarks PRUSSION made against the ACLU. [] stated that he "foolishly" wrote this letter and he wishes he had not written the letter. He said that he did not think that anyone would take him up on the offer, but his challenge has been accepted, and apparently PRUSSION has agreed to debate []. He stated that [] Kalamazoo, was the person who arranged for PRUSSION to speak in Kalamazoo, and DEJONGE has made arrangements for PRUSSION to return to Kalamazoo for the debate with [] has assured [] that PRUSSION will appear, so the ACLU has rented Stetson Chapel at Kalamazoo College to be used for the debate. [] stated that he has notified all members of the ACLU as to the date of the debate, and he stated that there are 160 members in the Southwestern Michigan Chapter of the ACLU. He related that there has been no announcement of the pending debate or public notice for the pending debate, but it is scheduled for Saturday night, November 16, 1963.

[] stated that he did not attend PRUSSION's lecture but he understood that several tapes had been made of his talk, and the ACLU is concerned because it has been reported that at least one of the tape records of PRUSSION's talk has been played in public schools in Kalamazoo.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/4/63

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-0-7863)

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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In the recent past [REDACTED] **RALEIGH, N.C.** has been mailing copies of the attached material to various locations in N. C. One page of this material is an affidavit furnished by **KARL PRUSSION** who claims to have served as a counter-spy for the FBI. The Charlotte indices are negative re **KARL PRUSSION**. An original of this material is being furnished the Bureau and an autostat copy for the San Francisco Field Division.

The 1963 Raleigh, N. C., City Directory and the current Raleigh Telephone Directory fail to list a **B. I. SILLS**. [REDACTED] U. S. Post Office Inspector's Office, Raleigh, N. C., advised [REDACTED] Raleigh, N. C., is rented to [REDACTED] Raleigh, N. C., and whose residence is listed as [REDACTED], Raleigh, N. C.

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No further inquiry being conducted by Charlotte UACB and copies furnished San Francisco for information concerning one of their possible former informants.

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Raleigh, N. C.
October 31, 1963

Gentlemen:

A bulletin on CHURCH AND RACE put out by the Department of Christian Social Relations, Division of Christian Citizenship, of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, has recently come to my attention. The Rev. Arthur E. Walmsley is listed as Executive Secretary of this group. A copy of the bulletin that I have says, among other things,

"Church officers and laymen are encouraged to take part in local direct-action demonstrations....It is absolutely essential that picket lines be integrated. White Christians are unequivocally urged to join Negroes on the picket line. Bishops, other Church officers, and laymen are urged to make this kind of Christian witness at this time...."

The bulletin states further: "The Rt. Rev. Arthur Lichtenberger, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, was recently appointed Chairman of the new Commission on Religion and Race of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America....Its immediate and continuing aims are: 1. The encouragement of negotiations, demonstration, and direct action in places of particular crisis. 2. The mobilization of resources to encourage legislative and executive acts to bring" total and massive integration. "3. The mobilization of the resources of the Churches in order to put their own house in order by desegregating all of the institutions of the Church...." This would include St. Mary's College, Thompson Orphanage, etc., of course. Among the people serving on the Commission with Bishop Lichtenberger are Dr. Martin Luther King, Eugene Carson Blake, and Ralph McGill. The Rev. Mr. Walmsley, mentioned above, is reported to have been affiliated in one way or another with a number of questionable organizations, one of them being the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, which the House Committee on Un-American Activities says in its Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications "...actually operates as a front for the Communist Party." Our Episcopal Church is a member of the National Council of Churches and supports it financially.

Bishop Baker, of the Diocese of North Carolina, has been working with the National Council of Churches. I have seen a statement over his signature to the effect that he has been a member of the General Assembly of the National Council of Churches a number of times and that he has been serving under appointment of Bishop Lichtenberger as a member of the General Board of the National Council of Churches. Bishop Baker has said that the National Council of Churches "is essential to the total mission of the Christian Church."

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A short while ago I saw a leaflet entitled AN APPEAL TO THE CONSCIENCE OF NORTH CAROLINIANS from the NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE ON RELIGION AND RACE. It was unsigned, but it had come in an envelope showing the return address as OFFICE OF THE BISHOP COADJUTOR, 802 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N.C. The Bishop Coadjutor is Bishop Fraser. This leaflet stated that we must begin action that "requires us to seek solutions free from racial or religious bigotry to the problems of educational opportunity, merit employment, public accommodation, housing, recreation, safety of the person, and unrestricted voting." This is an indication that Bishop Fraser is using his office to promote total and massive racial integration. The leaflet states, "Bigotry, hatred, violence, and doctrines of racial superiority have no place in our religious traditions." We would agree with much of this, but the insinuation is that anyone who wishes to preserve the white race and culture is moved to do so by bigotry, hatred, etc.

I have heard that Bishop Fraser was one of four Episcopal bishops to represent the Episcopal Church at a national conference on religion and race held in Chicago several months ago. He came back home to appeal to our consciences. My conscience tells me to try to preserve the white race and white culture for my children and grandchildren, and I don't appreciate him using the Church and the Church's money as means to promote his race philosophy.

A leaflet circulated by the National Council of the Episcopal Church has been called to my attention recently which gave grave warning to Christians who support segregation by either action or inaction, and it called attention to the World Council of Churches' statement which reportedly said that Christians failing to work to end segregation are as guilty of undermining their faith as those actively engaged in supporting segregation; so, apparently, if you are not actively supporting integration, the authorities in the Episcopal Church consider you to be guilty of undermining the faith.

We hear that progress with racial integration is going on at Vade Mecum. Soon, according to the schedule set up, it will be totally integrated. They had one camp integrated last summer that was integrated ahead of schedule, I am told.

I have the distinct feeling that there is not much room in the Church for people who feel as I do. I feel that people who think the way I think are not wanted. I don't know what to do, but something ought to be done. I wonder if there are many people who feel as I do. I know of some who do.

Sincerely yours,



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The Episcopal Church belongs to the National Council of Churches and supports it financially.

NCC's POLITICAL ACTION (An editorial taken from THE NEWS AND COURIER, Charleston, S. C., October 20, 1963)

"The National Council of Churches has opened a new drive on the political front with acceptance of a report charging that foes of compulsory integration of the races employ 'both a Gestapo and extra-legal mob action to enforce their will.'

This report was presented to the NCC Board by the Rev. Dr. Robert W. Pike, executive director of the Commission on Religion and Race, in behalf of Protestant Episcopal Bishop Arthur Lichtenberger, chairman of the commission.

In addition to accusing states and individuals of totalitarianism, the NCC commission reviewed its own activity. The commission said that besides recruiting marchers to Washington last Aug. 28, it provided \$50,000 in bail bonds for more than 90 leaders in demonstrations this summer. It also reported taking part in demonstrations in several parts of the South.

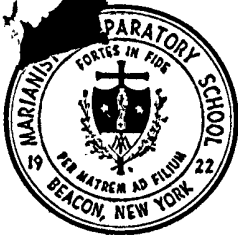
The NCC commission report called for increased activity in the racial field. The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., a member of the commission, admitted, however, that the summer's demonstrations had produced some resentment among white Northerners and had brought a temporary setback to his movement.

While there is rapidly increasing awareness of the NCC's involvement with political groups such as Martin Luther King's movement, it must come as a shock to many Protestants to find a church organization resorting to reckless and wholly unsubstantiated charges. Churchmen throughout the nation are likely to be indignant at the action of the NCC commission in comparing resistance to integration to the terrors of Nazi Germany.

As a matter of fact, the shoe is on the other foot. The correct analogy between the two historical situations is the demand for compulsory integration, enforced by revolutionary methods. The demonstrators which Martin Luther King has trained, and which the NCC is supporting, remind many citizens of the Brown Shirt gangs that the Nazis used to break up law and order in Germany in the 1930s.

To find the NCC giving financial aid and moral comfort to self-proclaimed advocates of a "Negro revolution" is, in the eyes of many concerned churchmen, likely to destroy completely the Council's claim to being a religious organization. The NCC increasingly is revealed as a mask for a political faction."

Do you support a church that supports the National Council of Churches?



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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Can you tell me whether or not a certain KARL PRUSSION was a former counterspy for the F.B.I. and whether or not his affidavit subscribed and sworn before notary public, George E. Searles, on 28 day of September, 1963, is genuine. In what purports to be such a valid article, the following are labeled communist:

Robert Lindsay
Mary Field
Isobel and Edwin Gerney
Gertrude Adler
Myra White
Ed Beck
Martin Luther King

As one then would expect, the NAACP is indicated as an organization for the achievement of Communist objectives.

~~NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE~~

Any commentary or directives from you on these matters will be greatly appreciated, as I am being asked about items coming through the mails now.

Sincerest thanks in advance.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: January 10, 1964

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSION
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT SF 1740-S

1 - Mr. Belmont
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A Washington Capital News Service release dated 1/9/64 contained information regarding a speech made by Alabama Governor George Wallace at Tucson, Arizona, on 1/9/64. According to the release, Wallace read an affidavit of a "Federal Bureau of Investigation counterspy" who said that integration leader Martin Luther King is the man the Communist Party (CP) should follow and that the counterspy claims King is supported by 60 communist front organizations. The Director noted regarding the affidavit of a Federal Bureau of Investigation counterspy "What do we know of this?"

It appears that the "counterspy" referred to by Wallace is identical with Karl Prussion, former security informant SF 1740-S. In this regard Bufile on Prussion shows that on 7/15/63 Governor Wallace appeared before the Senate Commerce Committee and read an item from the "Augusta Courier" which quoted Prussion as stating he was for 22 years a counterspy for the FBI and that Martin Luther King belonged to more communist organizations than any other man in the country. It is noted that Prussion was a confidential informant for the Bureau from 1949 to 1958 during which time he supplied information of a security nature but was discontinued in 1958 and any opinions or comments which he has made since that time have been strictly on his own. During the past several years Prussion has been making speeches before civic groups and has identified himself as a former FBI informant. He has also appeared as a witness before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and the California Assembly Interim Committee concerning communists in public life in California. He has also associated himself with several anticommunist organizations.

Prussion was interviewed by the San Diego Office on 7/15/63 concerning the news article Governor Wallace read before the Senate Commerce Committee. During this interview he stated that as late as May, 1963, he had publicly described King as having been associated with more communists and left-wing causes than most communists but that he was misquoted when he was accused of saying King had belonged to more communist fronts than anyone in the United States. Prussion

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1 stated he has commented in his speeches about King's affiliation with communist fronts and causes and all his material has come from Government documents, such as reports of the HCUA, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and state legislative committees. Prussion stated he does not know King to be a communist or member of the CP and had never so identified King in any of his speeches. He stated he did know the CP was pleased with some of King's activities and he believed that some of King's activities and programs fitted in with the objectives of the CP.

The above information concerning Governor Wallace's reading the news article which quoted Prussion, background information regarding Prussion and the results of San Diego's interview with Prussion on 7/15/63 were furnished the Attorney General by letter dated 7/16/63.

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For the Director's information.

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TUCSON, ARIZ.--ALABAMA GOV. GEORGE WALLACE WARNED TODAY THAT PASSAGE OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL NOW BEFORE CONGRESS WOULD RESULT IN A FEDERAL TAKEOVER OF BUSINESS AND PROPERTY.

EARLIER, AT PHOENIX, HE SAID THE SOUTHERN STATES MAY HAVE ENOUGH INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS TO SWING THE 1964 ELECTION, SHOULD IT BE AS CLOSE AS THE 1960 CONTEST.

HE SAID HE EXPECTED FOUR TO SIX STATES TO ELECT INDEPENDENT ELECTORS TOTALING ABOUT 60 VOTES.

WALLACE CHAMPIONED STATES RIGHTS DURING A NEWS CONFERENCE ON HIS ARRIVE IN TUCSON THIS AFTERNOON. HE WAS HEAVILY GUARDED BY ARIZONA HIGHWAY PATROLMEN IN PLAIN CLOTHES, AND BY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES.

THERE WERE NO DEMONSTRATIONS, NOR INCIDENTS. AT TUCSON, WALLACE WARNED THAT THE CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION, IF PASSED, WOULD MEAN FEDERAL TAKEOVER OF BUSINESS PROPERTY, SCHOOLS, UNIONS "AND THE LIFE OF THE PEOPLE."

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*Memo Baumgardner
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ADD WALLACE, TUCSON (UPI-200)

WALLACE TOLD A PACKED TUCSON PRESS CLUB FORUM OF ABOUT 200 THAT HE WOULD NOT MIND BEING A DARK HORSE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

"I THINK THE MASSES OF PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY WOULD LIKE THE CHANCE TO VOTE FOR A SOUTHERNER," WALLACE SAID. HE ADDED THAT THERE IS GEOGRAPHIC BIGOTRY AND PREJUDICE AGAINST SOUTHERNERS.

WALLACE SAID HIS PRESENCE IN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES IN OHIO, NEW HAMPSHIRE, INDIANA AND MARYLAND WOULD OFFER VOTERS "A PROTEST VOTE AGAINST WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING."

THE SEGREGATIONIST GOVERNOR SAID HE IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING ENTERING THE PRIMARIES IN THOSE FOUR STATES AS A SOUTHERN DEMOCRAT AND CHAMPION OF STATES RIGHTS.

WARNING OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, WALLACE READ AN AFFIDAVIT OF A FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION COUNTERSPY WHO SAID THAT INTEGRATION LEADER MARTIN LUTHER KING IS THE MAN THE COMMUNIST PARTY SHOULD FOLLOW.

THE COUNTERSPY CLAIMS KING IS SUPPORTED BY 60 COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATIONS, WALLACE SAID. IN THE SAME AFFIDAVIT, COMMUNISTS WERE INSTRUCTED TO CREATE A MORE MILITANT ATTITUDE WITHIN THE NAACP.

WALLACE CHARGED THAT 16 COMMUNISTS HEADED BY CARL BRADEN HAD ORGANIZED THE BIRMINGHAM DEMONSTRATIONS, AND THAT THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON WAS HEADED BY A MEMBER OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE.

CONTINUALLY AVOIDING DIRECT RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER HE WOULD WELCOME A FEDERAL CONTEMPT TRIAL FOR REFUSING TO INTEGRATE ALABAMA SCHOOLS, THE GOVERNOR REPLIED: "THERE IS NO USE GIVING AWAY MY STRATEGY TO THAT CROWD IN WASHINGTON."

HE CALLED THE BIRMINGHAM CHURCH BOMBERS "DEMENTED FOOLS WITH A UNIVERSAL MADNESS," BUT CITED GREATER ACTS OF VIOLENCE IN NORTHERN CITIES. HE ALSO CLAIMED THAT TIME MAGAZINE'S COVER PICTURE OF HIM A FEW WEEKS AGO WAS "DEFAMATION BY PHOTOGRAPHY."

COMMENTING ON THE OPEN DOOR POLICY OF THE PIONEER HOTEL HERE WHERE HE SPOKE, HE SAID: "ANY PRIVATE BUSINESS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE ANYONE IT WANTS FROM BROWN EYES TO BLUE NOSES."

BUT HE WARNED ARIZONANS THAT PASSAGE OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL WOULD MEAN FEDERAL INSPECTORS ASSIGNED TO ARIZONA SCHOOL SYSTEMS AND APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION TO OVERSEE RACIAL INTEGRATION OF SCHOOLS.

REGARDING THE SEGREGATED HOUSING SITUATION IN ALABAMA, THE GOVERNOR NOTED THAT THERE ARE SIX NEGRO FAMILIES LIVING IN THE SAME BLOCK IN WHICH THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION IS LOCATED.

"BUT," HE ADDED, "WE ARE NOT GOING TO UP AND SELL THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION."

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ADD WALLACE, TUCSON

WALLACE SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING TO BE A DARK HORSE CANDIDATE, BECAUSE, "I THINK THE MASSES OF PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY WOULD LIKE THE CHANCE TO VOTE FOR A SOUTHERNER."

HE SAID HE BELIEVED HIS PRESENCE IN FOUR STATE PRIMARIES--OHIO, NEW HAMPSHIRE, INDIANA AND MARYLAND--WOULD OFFER VOTERS A CHANCE FOR A "PROTEST VOTE AGAINST WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING."

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Montgomery, Alabama 36105
 January 10, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Several months ago I was told by [redacted] of Mobile, Alabama, that your department would send me some information on how each one of us can help combat communism. I would appreciate any such information coming from you, because I know you have the true facts.

I am enclosing a copy of an affidavit by Karl Prussion. This paper was given to me recently. This type of thing disturbs me, since I question the source and validity of the document. I do feel that the Communists are trying to infiltrate every walk of life, and we need to be alert to the machinations of evil at all times. If you have any information about this man or this incident I would appreciate knowing more about both. How can the average person know if information such as this is accurate or if it is information taken out of context for the deliberate purpose of promoting a personal point of view with little regard for the whole truth?

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter. You are performing an excellent work, and I am behind you one hundred percent!

Sincerely yours,

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[Redacted]
Montgomery, Alabama 36105

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of January 10th, with enclosure, and I want to thank you for your generous remarks concerning my administration of the FBI. It is hoped that our future endeavors will continue to merit your support and approval.

I would like to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

In response to your request, I am enclosing literature on the topic of communism which includes suggestions all of us can use in combating this evil. Perhaps you may also wish to read my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written to help Americans gain an insight into the strategy and tactics of communism, both in this country and abroad. These books may be available at your local library.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Beacon, New York

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DATE 4/28/00 BY SP2ALM/dj

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of February 4th and can understand the concern prompting your communication.

I would like to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

Enclosed is some literature which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Feb. 3, 1964.

Dear Sir:

A Mr. Prussian has been lecturing in this vicinity for some time and I would like to know his standing as a former employee of your department.

He claims to have been a Communist informer. I would like to know if his facts can be relied upon regarding the Communist party. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Re: Prussian, Mark.

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Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear [Redacted]

Your card of February 3rd has been received.

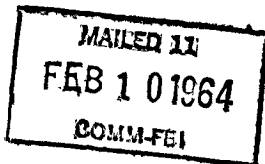
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J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of February 14th, with enclosures, has been received.

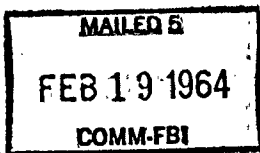
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CASSOPOLIS HIGH SCHOOL
CASSOPOLIS, MICHIGAN

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Athletic Director

Guidance Director

Phone HI 5-8871

February 14, 1964

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently Mr. Karl Prussion of P.O. Box 6519, San Diego, California, spoke to our assembled student body. He was advertised as a "former undercover agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

We are enclosing newspaper articles relative to this fact.

We would appreciate official word from your department, either confirming or denying what Mr. Prussion's relationship is or was with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Students Hear Red Party Spy

The Tribune's Special Service

WATERVLIET — A man who spied on the Communist Party for the U.S. government after becoming disillusioned with Communist doctrines today continued a speaking tour through area schools.

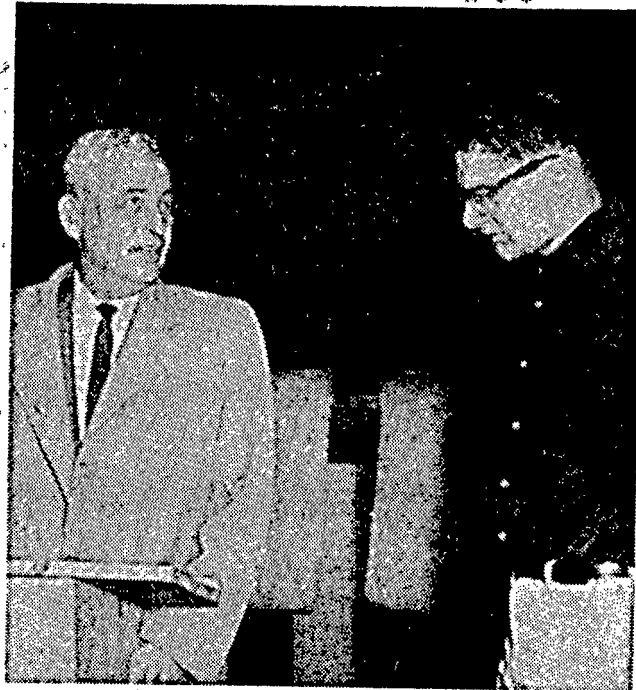
Karl Prussion, who said he spent 12 years working for the government against the Red party, was to speak at the St. Joseph Catholic School, St. Joseph, and the Community College, Benton Harbor, today. He spoke in Hartford and Watervliet Tuesday and at the Youth Fair Grounds, Berrien Springs, on Jan. 29.

Prussion told Watervliet students that he went to work for the government after serving the Red Party for 25 years. He said he joined the Communists in 1933 as he then believed their program was the best.

Sees Counterspy Beaten

Prussion said he turned against the party doctrines after watching them in operation. At one time, he said he watched a counterspy severely beaten after his dual role had been exposed.

Prussion urged the students to learn the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights and to support them.



FORMER COUNTER-SPY SPEAKS — Karl Prussion, who spent 12 years spying on Communist Party activities, spoke Tuesday afternoon to Watervliet High School students. Prussion joined the Communist Party in 1933 and served it for 25 years before becoming a counter-spy for the United States. Student Steven Crocker, right, asks Prussion a question following his talk.

—Photo by Tribune Staff Photographer

The speaker claimed he felt against them by alerting the people that the Reds would win up until 1948. Then a group to fight them was organized.

The South Bend Tribune, Indiana
Wednesday Evening, February 5, 1964

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Cassopolis Vigilant
Thurs. Jan. 30, 1964

Former Counter-Spy To Speak at Assembly Here

A former counter-spy for the F.B.I. will present a lecture to the student body of the Cassopolis high school Friday, Jan. 31, at 2:30 p.m. It will be an open assembly and all interested in hearing this fine speaker are invited to attend. Student Council President James Spaniololo stated. The speaker is sponsored by the student council.

Karl Prussion, San Diego, California, former undercover agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, travels around the country and lectures on the dangers which face us a nation from the communist movement.

Prussion was a part of the Communist conspiracy for over 26 years and well qualified to present the facts in regard to the lies, fallacies, deceit and subversion to which the people of the United States are being subjected.

He graduated from Northern high school in Detroit and went on to study chemistry at Wayne State university. Because of his popularity and leadership qualities, a professor induced him to join the National Student League Organization. At the time Prussion was unaware that it was a communist front group. He attended the national training school of the Communist Party USA. Prussion was made an undercover agent of the Communist movement in the United States and was put to work infiltrating political parties, church organizations, labor unions and others. As he progressed further up the line, he recognized the movements objective was to destroy the spirit and soul of man and eventually destroy the most powerful enemy of communism the American way of life.

Prussion offered his services to the F.B.I. in 1947 and spent 12 years as a counter-spy. In 1960 he was called to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in California.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/18/64

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (62-1096)(RUC)

SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSION;
SILENT GUARDIANS, INC.
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There is enclosed for the Bureau's information a copy of an affidavit which was provided this office by [redacted] who is employed at [redacted] Mobile, Alabama. Her husband found the enclosed affidavit on the floor at the drug store.

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ONE ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU WITH MOBILE LETTER 2/18/64
AFFIDAVIT OF KARL PRUSSION

RE: KARL PRUSSION;
SILENT GUARDIANS, INC.
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Boulder, Colorado

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DATE 4/28/02 BY SP7Aunt/ely

Dear [Redacted]

Your communication of March 4, 1964, has been received.

① In response to your request, I would like to point out Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever. Information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I am unable to furnish you additional data concerning him.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Dear Sir;
Last fall I heard a speech
by Karl Prussian, who claimed to
have been a Communist for the F.B.I.
May I have some verification of this
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about him. Sincerely,
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Boulder, Colorado

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METHODIST MINISTER PROTESTS CARL PRUSSION ADDRESSING PUBLIC

SCHOOLS CALLED HIM IDEOLOGICAL PROSTITUTE DID MR PRUSSION LEAVE

FBI IN GOOD STANDING IS ~~HARRY S. WARD~~ HARRY S. WARD A COMMUNIST

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IN RESPONSE TO YOUR TELEGRAM OF MARCH NINETEEN,
KARL PRUSSION ASSISTED THIS BUREAU BY FURNISHING INFORMATION ON
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES FROM ONE NINE FOUR NINE TO JULY, ONE NINE
FIVE EIGHT, DURING WHICH TIME HE WAS COMPENSATED; HOWEVER, HE
HE DOES NOT REPRESENT OR SPEAK FOR THE FBI.
WAS NOT A SPECIAL AGENT./DUE TO THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF DATA
IN OUR FILES, I AM UNABLE TO ADVISE YOU ABOUT THE OTHER
INDIVIDUAL YOU NAMED AND HOPE YOU WILL NOT INFER EITHER THAT
WE DO OR DO NOT HAVE INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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NOTE: An outgoing dated 11-17-61 to [REDACTED] noted that she was not
identifiable in Bufiles at that time. Dr. Harry S. Ward is known in Bufiles
as a speaker at many communist-sponsored gatherings and for his association
with the American Civil Liberties Union.

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Carmichael, California 95608

Dear [REDACTED]

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Your letter of March 16, 1964, has been received.

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Carmichael, Calif. 95608

March 16, 1964.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington DC.

Gentlemen:

I have before me a book written by Mr. Karl Prussion who claims to have been an FBI man for 12 years and to have secured permission from the head of the FBI to leave the service in order to bring his story to the public.

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Honestly, I don't believe that; I think the man is a complete imposter and his lying accusations against prominent people just make no sense at all.

However, in order to have something to really talk about in the organizations to which I belong, I would like very much for the Bureau to tell me the following:

Was Mr. Prussion ever an FBI man?
 If so why did he leave the service?
 Are you now aware of his activities and, if so, what are you doing about his spreading all this poison?

I appreciate your prompt reply.

Very truly yours

[Redacted Signature]

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[Redacted]
Combes, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of March 18th,
with enclosures.

With respect to your inquiry, I would like
to point out that Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by
furnishing information on subversive activities from
November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he
was compensated. He was not, however, a Special Agent
of the FBI. This Bureau is not in a position to comment in
any way whatsoever on his current activities, statements or
personal ventures.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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consisted of newspaper clippings reflecting opinions expressed by
Prussion concerning the threat from communism.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing clippings from our local newspaper concerning the visit and talk of Mr. Karl Brunson. His statement concerning the Union Theological Seminary has aroused considerable ire from certain parties in our town of Harlingen, Texas. This is partly shown in another enclosed clipping.

Since he talks as a person who has been a F. B. I. counter spy and has testified for your bureau, he commands belief and respect. I would like to know what you can say concerning this man. Can you say - at the least - that he can be listened to with respect? Can you say anything about his charges? Is his reputation good or bad? Do you consider him unfit to talk to Junior and High School students?

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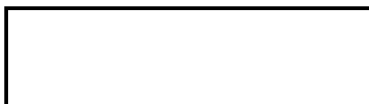
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Yours sincerely

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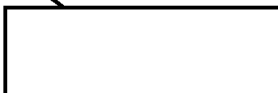
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Prussion Bares Communist Setup

U.S. Conservative Tide Halting Reds, Is Claim

The threat from internal communism of a few years ago is no longer as great a threat because of the recent conservative tide in the United States.

That is the opinion of Karl Prussion, a 26-year member of the Communist Party and a 12-year FBI counterspy.

"The hope of the United States is conservative government and the acceptance of Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour," Prussion told the 200 people who attended his speech at Municipal Auditorium.

Prussion, who now lives in San Diego, Calif., became a member of the party because "I was a student in college and they told me communism was the future of the world and it was my 'Sermon On the Mount.'"

Became Disillusioned

"But I soon became disillusioned," he added. For ten years he tried to help the FBI, but during those war years, they "weren't interested in counterespies. They wanted to be friends with the Soviet Union."

He "surfaced" in 1959 to testify before the House Un-American Activities Committee at San Francisco. The now famous riots were staged then by the Communist Party so that Prussion couldn't give his damaging evidence, he said.

Among principal Communists, fellow-travelers and sympathizers are intellectuals, clergymen and politicians, Prussion commented.

In fact, he said that one time as a reward, the party ordered him to enter the Union Theological Seminary in New York City

to study to become an ordained Methodist minister.

When he asked party brass how he could get into the seminary with his record for leading demonstrations he was told that the head of the board of trustees was a "comrade" who had taught communist ideas at the school for over 20 years.

Recognition Grave Error

The United States' greatest mistake in dealing with the Soviet Union, the ex-counterspy said, was the recognition of that country during the 1930's.

At that time, the Soviet government signed agreements stating that it would not promote subversive activities in the U. S.

Then, Foreign Minister Molotov said that while the Soviet government had agreed not to subvert America, the Communist International had never entered in such an agreement.

That, Prussion charged, was the first of many agreements entered into by the U. S. and the USSR and broken by the USSR.

Cuba was the needed third link in a Sino-Soviet axis, which became perfect with Fidel Castro's revolution as a Sino-Soviet-Cuban axis.

Castro Known As Red

"Castro was a Communist and the FBI knew it from the first," he said. "He began his agrarian reform from a Fifth Avenue office in New York City with Communist support. He was an avowed Marxist-Leninist."

Even with this powerful axis around the world, the U. S. could still regain the respect of the world that it once had by a complete severance of economical and political ties with the Soviets.

He declared, "There is much work to be done through free enterprise. The world is ripe for it."



KARL PRUSSION

ColdWave

\$25 Per Pupil Cost

School Bus Issue Slated For Board

The chance of local taxpayers footing a \$25 - per-pupil bill to provide bus transportation within a two - mile radius of schools is slim, Superintendent John Morgan said Tuesday.

Morgan emphasized though that "if the local taxpayers want to provide bus transportation out of local funds, it can be done."

The bus question will be the main fare tonight in the regular board of trustees meeting.

State law provides transportation funds for students living outside of a two - mile - radius from their schools. Some parents particularly parents from the Stuart Place School area have complained that "half-empty" buses pass their homes.

They object to their children walking along West Highway.

One Stuart Place pupil was killed on Highway 83 in February.

Morgan says that there are no "half - empty" buses and "I'll eat the bus if you show me the person who has a 'half-empty' bus running in front of his house."

"If we have every eligible rider on the bus, it is filled to capacity."

He added "The PTA at Stuart Place tells me they have a particular problem. But at Austin they have a Bypass 77; Crockett has Bypass 77, too. Ben Milam, Houston — we don't have one particular problem: we have 13 particular problems."

Morgan said that he didn't believe that the board would take any action on the transportation question.

Another matter before the board regards the policy towards speakers in schools.

The Rev. William Harris of the First Methodist Church and the Rev. Bill Easter of St. Alban Episcopal Church have lodged protests with the board and Morgan over the board allowing Karl Prussion, ex - communist and counterspy for the FBI, to speak to junior and senior high students earlier this month.

"Regardless of what you do," Morgan said, "some people are going to be unhappy."

The board's policy, he said, requires that a request be made to the board at least a month from the speaking date and meet approval of the board.

"The board voted unanimously to let Prussion speak," he concluded.

Conspiracy

Friday, March 6, 1964-19

VALLEY MORNING STAR
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Conspiracy Speaker Here Tonight

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Former Counter

Karl Prussion of San Diego, Calif., who spent 12 years in the Communist party as a counter-spy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will be principal speaker for the annual Valley Speakers Bureau meeting at 8 p.m., today in the Harlingen Municipal Auditorium in Lon C. Hill Park.

The meeting is open to the public.

"Wake Up America" will be the topic of Prussion's talk as he reveals many of the things he learned as he was being trained in the tactics and strategy of the Communist conspiracy at work in this country today.

Prussion is a graduate of a high school in Detroit, Mich., and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from Wayne State University in 1933.

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Successful Contractor

Prussion, at the time of his "surfacing" in 1960 to testify before congressional committees on Communist activities in this country, had been for several years a successful building contractor. He also had gained national recognition as a metallurgical engineer.

Prussion says the statement "Leave it to the FBI," is becoming more and more a medium through which the Communist-generated liberal, left-wing movement is trying to subdue a citizenry, which is now acutely aware of the Communist tactics of diversion and subversion; and return them to their previous attitude of complacency and lethargy.

The FBI has all the information that its agents and counter-spies have been able to gain over the years. However, Prussion points out, the FBI is powerless to take any further action against known Communists and other persons it knows who favor overthrow of our government by force, since its jurisdiction is limited to gathering of evidence for presentation to higher authorities in government.

Smith Act Hamstrung

With the enactment of the Smith Act, which made it unlawful to advocate the overthrow of our government by force and violence, the FBI has provided evidence and witnesses for trials, which have resulted in the conviction of several scores of Communists.

However, the Smith Act has since been so interpreted by the U.S. Supreme Court, headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren, that it is of no particular value

American Per Capita Use Of Hot Water Doubles In 25 Years

On the fourth diamond in the discard a club. He now has seven tricks in — one club, two spade trumps, and four high hearts. By cashing the four high hearts he may routinely increase the total to 11. A simple case of dummy reversal.

KANKAKE, Ill. (UPI)—The United States is continually hot water — about 2.4 trillion gallons yearly. This total is almost double the



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Harlingen, Texas

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of March 18th, with enclosure, has been received.

While I would like to be of service to you, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Therefore, I trust you will understand why I cannot furnish you the detailed data you have requested.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (4)
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
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HARLINGEN, TEXAS

March 18, 1964

Dear Sir,

I should appreciate your sending a profile on Karl Prussian. As you note by the enclosed article, he and his thinking is being thrust down the throats of our high school students. Earlier this year, they heard a man named Struble. The group that sponsors this type program is led by a school board member, Dr. Tumlinson, who has his picture taken with the flag flying upside down on U. N. Day. The Methodist minister before Rev. Harris was literally "run out of town" by our super patriots. I think we need facts to fight this evil. I want facts on Karl Prussian. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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School Talks Of Counterspy Bring Protest

The recent appearance of Karl Prussion, former Communist and later an FBI counterspy, before Harlingen High School assemblies, has elicited strong protests from two preachers and an insurance man.

"Personally, I consider the man an 'ideological prostitute,'" the Rev. William Harris, pastor of the First Methodist Church, said in part in a letter to the Board of Education.

The other preacher who wrote his objections to the board was the Rev. William Easter, rector of St. Alban's Episcopal Church. Here's a quote from his letter:

"We have too many speakers the likes of the recent one interrupting our educational process at our high school."

'Captive Audiences'

A. Wayne Cole, the insurance man, had this in part to say:

"It is the feeling of the undersigned that the parents of these children who become 'captive audiences' for school programs should be allowed to retain the parental discretion of exposing their children to the views of politicians with whom they may be in disagreement."

Prussion addressed assemblies at the senior high school and at Gay Junior High School March 6 and spoke that evening at the Civic Auditorium. He recounted his experiences as a Communist Party member and his work with the FBI.

Prussion was given unanimous consent by the board to address the students. Supt. John Morgan said he heard him talk and "thought it was all right."

Mr. Easter didn't want to elaborate on his letter to the board, but did say this:

"What I have read about those folks left the impression that they think seminaries and the clergy cannot be trusted. I don't want to get involved and had rather not discuss it. If I do I would have to spend all my time trying to clarify what I had said."

"The last time I talked to a newspaperman it did not come out the way I said it, or at least, the way I thought I said it. I had better not comment further."

Harris Not Available

Mr. Harris was out of town and not available for comment.

Cole said his letter pretty well summed up his reasons for objecting to Prussion's appearance here. "A man like Prussion divides the community and what we need is unity," Cole said. "Don't get me wrong, though. I think they mean well. I'm a conservative and vote the Republican ticket. I just don't think those people should be given captive audiences by the schools."

Cole was asked if he would object to the appearance of Alger Hiss, the convicted per-

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Protest

Continued from Page One before Harlingen school students.

First he said he didn't know whether he would or not, then decided on a definite yes — he would object.

What about Gen. Douglas MacArthur?

"No, I don't think I would object," Cole answered.

Mr. Harris expressed his view in strong language. He said he wanted to lodge "a formal and vigorous protest that Mr. Karl Prussion was allowed to speak before both our high school and Gay Junior High School students." He continued:

Slanted Viewpoint

"My objection is that this speaker was substituted for the regular and valid business of the schools. The sort of distorted and slanted viewpoint which this man espouses is not worthy to rank with the regular learning process being carried on with our children.

"Let me be clear: It is not to deny the man the right to speak. Rather: I question the validity of his doing so at the expense of the regular classes of the schools. Personally, I consider the man an 'ideological prostitute.' What is his real motivation other than selling partisan views which someone wants expressed? I question that this sort of thing should be inserted in a mandatory assembly for our youth. Indeed, I vigorously protest."

Firm Policy Asked

In conclusion, Mr. Harris suggested that the board "establish a firm policy that outside speakers not be brought into our schools except at the specific request of our superintendent. If he prefers not to assume this responsibility, then let there be no outside speakers at all."

Mr. Easter had a similar suggestion to make. He said:

"It seems to me that a policy development is in order for speakers appearing at the schools. The man only drew some 200 persons at the City Auditorium on his own merits, unassisted. Why give him a captive audience? I am sure that a reasonable policy on speakers can be developed. Please give it your consideration."

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Harlingen, Texas
Mar 23, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Re: Karl Prussion

I am sorry to bother you about this matter again, but on Mar. 19th I sent you a telegram regarding the status of Mr. Karl Prussion with the F.B.I. You stated that he was not a special agent of the F.B.I. Mr. Prussion represents himself as a former E.B.I. counterspy. Is this correct, or is Mr. Prussion a fraud?

Mr. Prussion made a good talk here in Harlingen about two weeks ago. He talked to the High school and Jr. High schools and at the Municipal Auditorium. The Methodist and Episcopal ministers have objected strenuously to the school board allowing Mr. Prussion to speak to the students and called him an "ideological prostitute". They didn't dare say that what he said was not true, so manufactured this other term to discredit him in the eyes of the students.

Since I am one of those responsible for bringing Mr. Prussion to Harlingen, I would like to straighten out his true relationship with the F.B.I. in a letter to the editor.

I might add that last year the Methodists had what they called an educational program against Communism. They featured three speakers, Mr. Charles Brennan of the F.B.I.; Dr. Douglas Jackson, who said that after all Communism was very close to Christianity with its philosophy of "To each according to his need, from each according to his ability"; and last Dr. Franklin H. Littell who instead of attacking Communism made a scathing attack on the 'extreme right' including the House Committee on Unamerican activities and Senator Eastland.

Mr. Brennan of the F.B.I. made a fine talk, but in the question and answer period completely undid everything he said in his talk, which made us feel that you had approved his talk, but that he was the handpicked man of the liberals to be the first speaker of the series and get the confidence of the public for the insidious 'hate' campaign they were building up against conservatism they call the 'extreme right'. They had nothing to say about the 'extreme left' that is in control of our government.

I will appreciate this information concerning Mr. Prussion. Thanking you, I am

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Dear [Redacted]

Mr. Hoover received your letter of March 23rd and asked me to advise you that Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent. His personal ventures and his opinions and comments are strictly his own and the FBI is not in a position to comment on these in any way whatsoever.

With respect to Special Agent Charles D. Brennan, Mr. Hoover requested me to assure you that Mr. Brennan's appearance was made at Mr. Hoover's designation and that the subject of communism was dealt with in all possible objectivity, candor and accuracy.

Sincerely yours,

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Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: By telegram dated March 19th, [REDACTED] asked for the status of Karl Prussion and Dr. Harry S. Ward. Outgoing telegram 3-20-64 furnished her a brief reply about Prussion and the statement that this Bureau could not divulge data about the other individual due to the confidential nature of our files. Bufiles reflect that Brennan made a series of lectures on communism in the Texas area during the first part of March, 1963, and was followed at each city by the individuals named by [REDACTED]. Several complimentary letters have been received commending Special Agent Brennan for his appearances. In view of [REDACTED] persistence, an in-absence reply is deemed appropriate.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir,

I received this, with no signature, in the mail. It leads me to wonder - is Mr. Karl Prussion authorized in any way to speak for the FBI in branding Dr. King? If not, should not a responsible spokesman for the FBI attempt to undo the harm that (illegible) charges such as this do not only to Dr. King but to all who cherish the old American value of freedom of debate. The sole reason for my being a target is that I defended the UN as a worthwhile organization attempting to keep peace.

I hope you received the first letter I wrote you on this general subject about two weeks ago. No record.

Sincerely yours,

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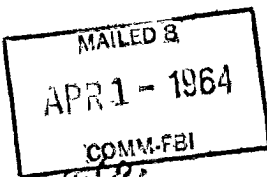
Your letter of March 28th, with enclosure, has been received.

For your information, Karl Prussion assisted this Bureau by furnishing information on subversive activities from November, 1949, to July, 1958, during which time he was compensated; however, he was not a Special Agent.

His actions are personal ventures and do not represent the FBI in any way whatsoever. In this regard, the FBI is not in a position to comment on these.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director



NOTE: Bufiles indicate one prior letter to correspondent in February of ~~last~~ year. Her statements are prompted by the enclosure which indicates that Prussion has charged that Martin Luther King belongs to 60 communist front organizations. The enclosure points out that Prussion was a counter spy for the FBI.

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Newton, Alabama 36352

Dear

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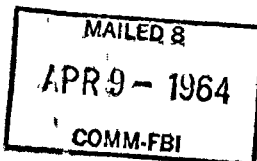
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Newton, Ala
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J. Edgar Hoover,
Justice Dept.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

This letter is to ask you to verify whether or not the Karl Prussion - subject of the enclosed newspaper article appearing in a Local paper - was at any time a counterspy for the FBI. Articles such as the enclosed appear frequently in our papers throughout the entire South; usually they distort & present only half truths. There is a hate war being waged here in the South - anything foreign to the traditional trend of thought is forbidden by the press, the pulpit & most civic organizations.

Shortly before President Kennedy's tragic assassination, petitions (through same paper from which enclosed article was taken) were solicited to impeach him for his firm stand on Civil Rights & other dishonorable reasons!

I am only one person, but I think it behooves each citizen to find out truths and do his or her part to combat half truths. That is why I humbly submit the enclosure and question on Mr. Prussion. I shall appreciate your reply.

Sincerely yours,



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J. Edgar Hoover,
Justice Dept.
Washington, D.C.

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THE DOTHAN

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DOTHAN, ALABAMA, WEDNESDAY



AT PRUSSION TALK — About 400 business and civic leaders of Dothan heard Anti-Communist Karl Prussion (second from left) speak at a dinner meeting at the Recreation Center last night. With Prussion, left to right, are John Enfinger, chairman of the Houston County Citizens Council which sponsored the dinner; W. D. Malone, Sr., Council mem-

ber who was instrumental in bringing the speaker to town; Mrs. Russell Steinmetz, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club; and Leonard Wilson of Jasper, executive secretary of the Alabama Citizens Council, who introduced the speaker. (Eagle Photo)

Prussion Says Nation Growing Conservative

By MARY BUBBETT

America is turning away from liberalism to a more conservative way of thinking and the leaders of this movement are Gov. George Wallace and Sen. Barry Goldwater, Karl Prussion, former Communist party member and FBI counterspy, said here last night.

Despite the inroads of Red infiltration into church groups, politics, labor and civil rights movements, they are losing ground because "America is no

longer indifferent. . . In the past two or three years I believe we have caught up 20 of the 30-year start the Communists had on us," Prussion added.

The Californian addressed more than 400 persons at a dinner meeting at the Dothan Recreation Center. His appearance was sponsored by the Houston County Citizens Council and John Enfinger, chairman, presided.

Six local civic leaders were seated at the head table. They were Gatha Owens, president of the Citizens Civitan Club; Dr. Dan Snead, Lion's president; Paul Felts, Rotary president; Dick Enfinger, vice president of the Dothan Civitan Club; Mrs. Russell Steinmetz, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club; and W. V. Sullivan, Kiwanis president.

Invocation Given

The Rev. Max McNab, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, gave the invocation. A solo, "America The Beautiful," was offered by Mrs.

Graham Carson. She was accompanied by Mrs. Betts Slingluff, Jr.

The speaker was introduced by the executive secretary of the Alabama Citizens Council, Leonard Wilson of Jasper.

"We in America have been reluctant to accept the truth," Prussion said. "We have lived in the stars while our enemy riddled our bodies with bullets. Now we are worried. But we cannot defeat communism through worry and fear but through action and faith in our American way of life."

He warned against professors, scholars and clergymen who say communism is merely a "philosophy" and preach policies of co-existence. Intellectuals and liberals who say the FBI has the situation under control ignore the fact the FBI is merely an investigative body which is severely hampered by the lack of effective legislation against communist activities.

Trends Noticed

The Communists want a strong central government with control over all phases of American life," Prussion declared. "We have seen increasing trends to socialism in this country in the past four decades. And if we ever reach the day when we look to the state instead of the Creator, we have communism whatever we choose to call it."

America's first line of defense, he said, is local police, state troopers and sheriff's forces. "The Communists know this," he said. "And they are trying to create disrespect for them and undermine their morale." He told how Reds (Turn To Page 2, Col. 2)

Johnson Cuts Off GOP Leader Talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson has cut off direct communications with Republican congressional leaders in possible miffed reaction to their criticisms of his foreign policy course.

Not since he asked them to the White House Jan. 29 to participate with Democratic colleagues in a discussion of the Panama crisis has the President talked to either Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois or House GOP Leader Charles A. Halleck of Indiana.

This provides sharp contrast with Johnson's demonstrated desire in the first critical weeks of his presidency to court Republican support for his actions. In that period, the President often called Dirksen on the phone a half dozen times a day, summoned him to the White House frequently and talked over with him many of the legislative and other problems that were arising.

When an anonymous White House source criticized Halleck's December action on the for-ign aid bill, Johnson had Halleck in for lunch. He apologized for the attack.

Now, however, the phones have gone silent and the White House invitations, informal and otherwise, have ceased.

Dirksen and Halleck are inclined to attribute the two months' hiatus in communications to the fact that it is a presidential election year. Their attitude is that they can get along very well without being consulted by a Democratic chief executive.

Auto Accidents Persons Hurt

Accidents yesterday and today injured several persons, including a Do-leville officer whose motorcycle collided with a dog. The officer was injured in the crash. A dog was also injured. The accident occurred on the highway near the town of Doleville.



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Nation Turning, Prussion Says

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deliberately provoke demonstrations and trouble by fighting among themselves at picket lines. When officers step in to break it up, bloodshed results, and they scream "police brutality."

"Old Method"

"This is an old method the Communists have used very effectively. I am disturbed lately to hear some Americans calling police officers 'goon squads' and 'hobnail boot brigades.' Those terms have long been part of the Communist vocabulary. Law enforcement is a part of American life that we respect. If we fail to support and strengthen it, we cannot defeat communism in the U. S."

All the civil rights agitation has been generated and is directed by the Communist Party, Prussion charged. "Robert Kennedy and many members of Congress are aware of this and they are not doing anything about it," he said. "Martin Luther King is a member of and has willingly accepted the support of 60 Communist front organizations. Now this statement is libel if it is not true and I have said it many times. But it is true. About a year ago he sent out 100,000 letters using the addressograph plates of the Communist Party in Atlanta. Yet opportunistic politicians look to him as a leader in this administration."

Fearful Of Voters

"If they prosecute Communists, they are fearful of being defeated when they run for re-election. This is the reason for the program of appeasement nationally and internationally."

But the picture is not all black, Prussion insisted.

"Most Americans," he said, "now are aware of the Communist conspiracy and they want to do something about it. America is no longer indifferent. In the last three years we in America have caught up 20 of the 30 years start the Communists had on us."

Describes Opposition

"Most all Americans oppose this administration. They do not want to sell wheat to the enemy and go soft on Cuba. They don't like what is happening in Panama and Vietnam. And this conservative surge is being felt politically."

"My analysis of the situation from my travels through the country is that liberalism has reached its peak. The future of America lies in conservatism. I am non-partisan. But if we conservative Americans get active in politics to support candidates on a policy of no appeasement, they can be elected to office."

Prussion received a standing ovation when he said, "What I am about to say is not because

I am speaking in Alabama. I say this in every state. Although he is without a political machine, the one man who best reflects American ideals of free enterprise is the governor of your state."

Reception Good

"When he spoke in California," the speaker continued, "he was well received. I think his strength in the forthcoming primaries will surprise even the governor."

"The other man who is strong in California and the man I believe will carry California in the primaries is Senator Barry Goldwater. They reflect conservatism at its peak in the U. S. today."

"People of the North are even more concerned about civil rights and open housing than you are in the South. Wherever test cases have been held, the people have voted against integration. If they pass the civil rights bill in Washington, we will still have the right to petition for its repeal. I think this is the course America will have to take if it passes. . . ."

"This fight against communism is a fight of the spirit of Christianity in the U. S. against materialistic atheism in the U.S.S.R. They are weak because they deny God. They have built an empire from rivers of blood and Nikita Khrushchev was one of its architects. This empire is weak and it is showing. We in America are strong because we have the strength of omnipotent God with love, truth and self respect. And we are beginning to use our God given strength."

"We don't have to lie. We can stand up as Christians and I am sure history will record we will defeat them. . . . I would rather live and die brave than to live a slave."

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